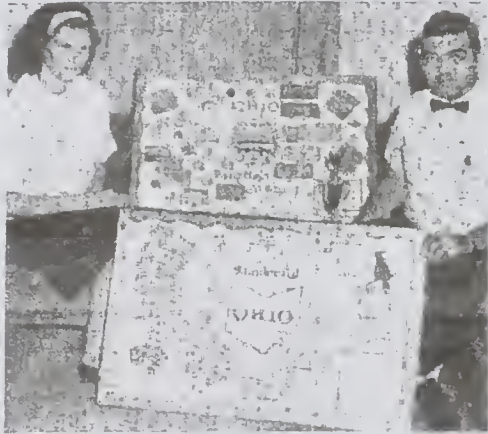


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PORTRAIT OF OUR PRESIDENT

William Baab #C-56 of 148 Diana Lane East, Fairborn, Ohio, instead of saying "don't take any wooden nickels" reacts differently and says I'll take all I can get.

Baab was our former Vice President (1965-66) and now President (1966-67). He hopes someday to obtain one of each issue of wooden nickels. At one time Bill collected most everything - coins, medals, elongated cents, street car tokens, etc., which were traded for various wooden nickels.

Concerning one phase of his collection on Ohio issues, Bill says he has them from A to Z (Ada to Zanesville). You will also see a complete set of Xenia, Ohio issued in 1953 commemorating the sesquicentennial of Greene County, the Xenia Charter and Ohio entering the Union in his collection. These are autographed by Robert Seiter and Vera Schneider.

Strongly believing everyone should collect wooden nickels, Baab has traveled as far as 90 miles out of his way to pick up some items for his collection. Once he and his son Mike went from door to door in Olive Hill, Kentucky to add pieces to his collection.

Baab is a fireman at Wright-Patterson field and a part-time employee of Don's Florist Shop in Fairborn. Working these hours doesn't leave much time to spend on his collection, therefore, his wife Jean has done much work on Bill's display by doing the embroidering of the Ohio symbols, including the state seal and the state flower, the carnation, as well as the Cardinal, flags, maps, etc. However, Bill will tell you he does a beautiful job in building a display.

Many issues of your Buynan's Chips were put together with the help of Bill. On various occasions he has visited my home, but the box of wooden nickels always comes first. He never leaves without buying from \$5.00 to \$10.00 worth. While he changed to collecting wooden money because they were less expensive, Jean says he very easily spent \$100.00 at the First Wooden Money Show in Marion, Ohio in May 1965.

Bill and Jean are a credit to this organization and all of you should be very proud to have him as your president.

By Wendell Morningstar

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EDITORIAL -

It was my intention for the month of February of running a story regarding the wooden nickel of Wendell Willkie and Franklin D. Roosevelt. I wrote to the Chamber of Commerce of Elwood, Indiana. The following is the reply received -

"Please forgive the delay in answering your request to this office. But I have been checking with local people who were directly concerned with the "Willkie for President" campaign and have also checked with the Elwood Public Library which has an extensive file on Willkie material. As of this date, I have yet to find someone local who recalls the use of the souvenir wooden nickel which you mentioned. I realize that you said in your letter you had one of the nickels and find it most peculiar that there is no recollection of such a souvenir in Elwood. Perhaps this was a local souvenir from some other area during the campaign.

I am so sorry that we were unable to be of assistance to you and wish you continued success with your publication. If sometime you might have an extra copy I would certainly appreciate seeing a sample of what your organization does. If we may be of further assistance, at some time, please feel free to call upon us.

Signed - Richard E. Harney
 Executive Secretary"

Is it possible that one of you members have this story. If so, we would appreciate using it.

One other item I want to touch upon and that is - James Shiney went to work and arranged the membership list in alphabetical

order. It is ready to mail, however, Jim made a small error and this we will leave to each of the members to correct. Under the B's, C-179 - C-225 are both listed as R. Banister. C-179 should be Lewis Bahn, 228 Park Avenue, Glen Rock, Pennsylvania.

Jim has requested if you find an error in this list that you write to him and he will make up a sheet of corrections and forward them to us for distribution with Bunyan's Chips.

Already we have used this address list more than any other. Hope you do too. Thanks again Jim.

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in the L.O.W.M.C.

#414 Mrs. John Bigham
 6475 Apple Orchard Lane
 Rochester, Michigan 48063

#415 George C. Bartley
 2811 Boas Street
 Harrisburg, Pa. 17103

#416 Fred Wersan
 18 Dartmouth Drive
 Hazlet, N. J. 07730

#417 Harry M. Waites
 375 Maumee Drive
 Circleville, Ohio 43113

#418 Tom Becker
 2434 Perry Road
 Portage, Indiana 46368

#419 Menno M. Steckly
 1422 - 168th Avenue
 San Leandro, Calif. 94578

#420 Robert Lucas
 Route #2
 Alhambra, Illinois 62001

DEADLINE -

Since we are now having Bunyan's Chips printed locally all items for the Chips must be in our hands by the 15th of the month.

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
"OYSTER MONEY" -

In order to get a story on the Olympia, Washington "Oyster Money" I wrote to the Olympia Chamber of Commerce, however, they replied they were turning my letter over to the newspaper for a story.

Since I have not received the information, I called Mr. Vernon L. Brown and he sent the following information -

"The only information I have on the Olympia, Washington, Chamber of Commerce 'Oyster Money' 25 cents, 1933 is as follows: The pieces were made from laminated Port Oxford and Spruce veneer, and each piece has seven layers. They are shaped like an oyster shell and were payable on or before July 31, 1933. They were issued to commemorate the visit of 'Old Ironsides' to Olympia. Also, they were used as propaganda for a canal from Olympia to Grays Harbor. (Grays Harbor is the body of water on which Hoquaim and Aberdeen are located and is about 40 miles from Olympia.)

Perhaps one reason these pieces were made in the shape of an oyster shell was for the same reason the Chamber of Commerce, Raymond, Washington called the scrip it issued in 1932, 'Oyster Money'. This scrip was printed on paper and on the reverse there was depicted a large oyster shell. According to my information the Indians in that area considered oysters a great delicacy and used the shells as a medium of exchange. The Raymond scrip was issued in denominations of 'Two Bits', 'Four Bits', 'One Buck' and 'Five Bucks'.

I suppose you know that the wooden quarters of Aberdeen, Bremerton and Longview, Washington and Klamath Falls were made of dogwood. Also, that the Aberdeen piece not only commemorated the visit of 'Old Ironsides' but the 101st birthday of Samuel Benn, the founder of the city.

Regret that I could not give you more information on the Olympia 'Oyster Money'."

INFORMATION PLEASE -

Many ask - To what state does San Buenaventura belong? Answer: Ventura, California.

To what state does the wooden nickel of 1966 with monument belong? Answer: Hospers, Iowa.

Israel Marks #C-2, asked, as do several others, do think a column in future "Bunyan's Chips" listing information on the source,

state, city, etc., would help us all. I, too, have to join the others that have had lists in the Chips requesting information from fellow members. We never see the answers. Ed. Note: I take it Israel is speaking of identification of some particular nickel. Whenever I receive such a list, I answer as many as possible and print the answer. The ones I don't know, perhaps I get answers from four or five members and I get just as many different answers. To print this would confuse members more than they already are, so please in the future send only the answers you know to be correct. A column such as this could be a big help to all of us.

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Does anyone have information on the following St. Patrick's Church 1964 Both 5¢ One

Red - One Blue

Morgan's Hardware - No Date - 5¢ Black -

PL. 42091 10900 So. Vermont

Charles A. Sparks - Republican Your Oak-

land Treasurer - Black - Indian

The Statler Steakhouse - 5¢ Red -

5¢ in Trade

J.R.J. Service Center - Indian Black/

Good for 50¢ on Lube job.

Tidelands - Happy Service Stations -

5¢ Black Indian

Acme Television - Sales & Service - Good

for \$1.00 on Service Call - Hunter 5923

Norman's Market - HI-69014 - 3192 Douglas

Rd. - 5¢ Black - Indian

Blanchard's Grocery - Cornell - Black

Indian - How!

Smith's Meat & Frozen Food centers - Black

Michael's Model Mart - 12105 Garden Grove

Blvd. 5¢ Black-Indian

Memorial Drive Hardware UN-49944 - Open

Sundays - Memorial at N. Post Oak

5¢ Black

Phillips "66" Route 287 Cafe - Good for

one cup of coffee.

Lloyd's Cleaners - Wacky Wooden Nickel

2nd Ave. No. Park and Lock - One day free

parking. No. of Square at R.R. Cross -

Black

Poor Richard's 288-5285 - 39th at N.E.

Broadway - Black

Rubidoux Bowl - Have one on us - 5¢ Clown

Black

General Office Supply - 1959 - 50¢ on Par-

ker Pen

Arl - Green Lumber Products - 5¢

Central Baptist Church - Round up Day -

1960 - Black

(Con't.)

INFORMATION PLEASE CONT.

Carrell's 287 Auto & Truck Stop -

Phillips 66 - Black - Good for one cup of coffee.

St. Gerard Lunch Token Grade School - Red obverse - Black reverse

Roxanne Florists - Good Luck - 224-1535 - 875-5452 Green on Silver

Armstrongs - 1963 IGA Food Market Black The Salvation Army - Major H. M. Holmes - Black

Miller Memorial Methodist Church 65th Anniversary - Black

Montgomery Ward - McCraless - Good for one cup coffee - C.O.B. - Black

Hanna Coffee Shop - Memo Restaurant - Two Nickels - Good for cup coffee - Skychief Restaurant

The Shamrock Grill - 1955 Sesqui. Black Good for one

Swing's - Good for one dollar payment when you open your charge account - Red

Lockhill School Country Carnival Oct. 6, 1962 - Black

College Center Shopping Center Lucky Number

WANTED -

Barbara Lyon, Box 282, Pleasant Valley, New York, is looking for wooden nickels which feature, honor, etc. the late president, Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In particular, she is seeking two - each of which feature FDR on the obverse, one with "X---" on the reverse, the other with "He Overcame Obstacles - 1965" on the reverse.

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Mrs. Robert Kiehl, 2447 Kanper, La Crescenta, California, is looking very hard for a wooden piece 1933, Brenerton Washington, Chamber of Commerce, picturing the U.S.S. Constitution "Old Ironsides".

FOR SALE -

W. M. Carlstrom #334, 233 East 15th St., Fremont, Nebraska 68025, has the following for sale - S.A.C. Coin Club Wooden Dime - 4th Annual Show Feb. 4-5, 1967 on the reverse. A special Nebraska Centennial of 100 years of Progress (drawing by Gelvin Leeper #C-253) on the obverse. 2 for 25¢ plus S.A.E. Mr. Carlstrom also has a few of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd S.A.C. shows left.

Mr. Carlstrom also has the Mills-Fremont Coin Club of Glenwood, Iowa 3rd annual show wooden nickels for sale at 10¢ ea. - 3 for 25¢ plus S.A.E.

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A. H. Erickson, your #C-66 in '66, 3125 N. 49th St., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53216, has the following for sale -

Belleville, Wisconsin 1951 Any of the four 5¢ rectangular black at 30¢ ea. or set of all four at \$1.05

Kautoma, Wisconsin 1955 5¢ Round Red with covered wagon obverse at 50¢ ea. Have on 3 - 5¢ Round Black "Buffalo A-Humping obverse at 65¢ ea. S.A.E. please, but deduct 5¢ from total remittance.

Signed - Your #C-66 in '66.

ENGLISH FARTHING -

In the December issue we printed a reply received by Gelvin Leeper #C-250 on the English Farthing (wooden). The following is the reply received by Ira Meyer #C-11.

"Dear Sir: I thank you for your enclosure. The first wooden farthings I have had made are sent out as follows - To any collector who has purchased \$25.00 worth of coins, only upon application. To wooden money collectors \$1.00 each. Each farthing is numbered with my initials and your reference number 3616 is put in my little blue book. The top number so far is number 24. There is a set limit as to the number issued. Unismatically yours, F. J. Jeffery".

Ira writes that perhaps Mr. Jeffery received so many requests that he decided to sell them to collectors after all.

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ADDITIONS TO THE SIXTH EDITION OF GUIDE BOOK OF WOODEN MONEY -

Buhl, Idaho 1965 5¢ Brown Add to Page 65 Issued by Jr. Chamber of Commerce for anniversary Sagebrush Days Celebratoin.
 Shirley, Indiana 5¢ Black No Date Add to Page 66 Issued by Shirley Hardware for Town Diamond Jubilee.
 Davenport, Iowa 1962 10¢ Lilac Add to Page 66 Issued by Lions Club for Lions International State Convention.
 On Page 68 in Semi-official Section - Lee's Summit, Marshall, Princeton, West Plains are NOT in Montana but are in Missouri (Printers error)
 On Page 69 - Circleville, Ohio should be in Official Section.
 Beemer, Neb. 1961 Diamond Jubilee
 Eden, N. Y. 1961 Red, Black, Green, Lilac, Blue
 New Brighton, Pa. 1963 Black, Green, Lilac
 St. Albans, Vt., Waterbury, Vt. should be 1963 not 1964
 Muncie, Indiana 1965 C.C. & S Club Donation for A.N.A. Bldg. Fund N.V. Black
 Richmond, Indiana 1964 (3rd Coin Show) 5¢ Black
 Winchester, Indiana N.D. (L. E. Hendrickson Coin Shop) 5¢ Black
 Kansas City, Kansas 1964 (Rauter Coin Co.) 5¢ Black
 Topeka, Kansas N.D. (Colonial C & S Shop) 5¢ Black Buffalo & Indiana
 Chicopee, Mass. 5¢ Black (1st Westover C.C. Show & Town's 75th Anniversary)
 Glen Burnie, Md. (Glenbrook Coin Club) 5¢ Black
 Flint, Michigan (Brown - Pepper Coin Co.) 5¢ Black
 Flint, Michigan N.D. (Flint Coin Auction) 5¢ Black
 Greenville, Michigan 1965 (Cent. Mich. C & S Club 6th Show) 5¢ Red
 Lansing, Michigan N.D. (Morheat Coin Co.) 5¢ Black
 Waterford, Michigan 1965 (Coin Show) 5¢ Black

OUR HOBBY -

Our hobby of collecting wooden money has been in existance for many years, long before our organization was started there were many people who quietly collected wooden money.
 Since the onset of our organization, founded by Wendell Morningstar back in 1964, we

have received memberships from every state in the United States, from Canada, South Africa and Australia. Indeed we are an International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors. At the present time, we have 420 members.

Have you done your share as a member? Spreading news of our organization to friends, neighbors, etc., will help to educate the public about our hobby. Coins are an expensive hobby---ours, wooden nickels are not.

Why don't you show your friends, neighbors or relatives your collection? I know from experience that it works---I have talked Wooden Money to friends and relatives and gotten several interested in our hobby. Sharing your hobby is indeed a pleasure.

You meet so many nice people by corresponding with other members, and trading is a wonderful way of obtaining wooden money you don't have. If you haven't written to another member, why don't you pick a name from our membership list and drop him or her a line, a lasting friendship may ensue.

In this busy world or ours, day by day new things are occuring every minute--so why don't you take a few minutes of your time to spread news of our wonderful hobby?

-by Donna Streeter

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MY NEW HOBBY -

Hi There, my name is Randy Streeter, I am fourteen years old and have been interested in Coin Collecting for two years.

A short time ago, my mother had all her wooden nickels out and I started to look at them and asked her a few questions about them. She told me that I could pick out any state that I wanted and could have those nickels.

I spent a while going thru Mom's collection and picked the State of Illinois, and those nickels became mine.

I fixed up a display of my nickels for the I.O.W.M.C. show held in Detroit, Michigan, using a picture of Abraham Lincoln. I was very thrilled to win a third place trophy for my first exhibit of Wooden Money.

WOODEN FARTHING -

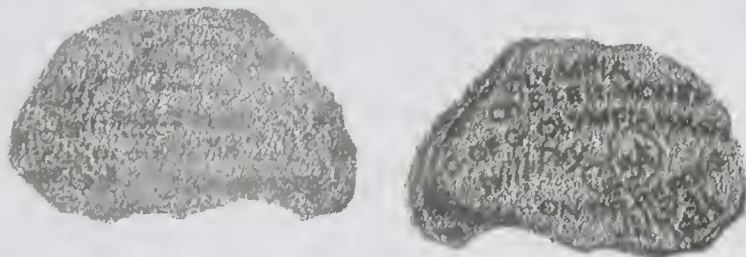
The following letter was received from Mr. F. J. Jeffery, Melksham, Wilts, England. Zip 3606 -

"Please find enclosed two wooden nickels number 19 and 20. I have had 5,000 only of these made, and this will be the limit of issue, each wooden farthing is numbered with my initials on them, and as you can see by doing this it shows they are genuine and rare, and you can tell your society that should I at anytime issue more than the 5,000 I will pay in to any charity in U.S.A. the sum of \$1000.00. I want this to go on record as I do not want to take the trouble to tell everyone this, signed this day 25th November, 1966.

I am not a wooden money collector myself, I do not wish to enter any exchange system, I am a Numismatist of the old school, I do not even collect medals.

/s/ F. J. Jeffery."

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Although I only have about fifteen pieces of wooden money of Illinois, I hope to learn much about this state and hope to obtain many more pieces for my collection.

I am also going to try and make a few wooden nickels in my woodshop class at school just blank ones if I can, and then will send a few to friends.

To me, collecting wooden money is going to be a lot of fun. I'm so glad that my Mom showed me her collection.

-by Randy Streeter

FOR TRADE-

F. Wm. Kuethe Jr. #413, P.O. Box 218, Glen Burnie, Md. 21061 has the following items for trade only. He needs wooden nickels put out by magicians, ventriloquists, jugglers, clowns. He needs: Bob (clown magician), Bob Freed, Fun'N Magic Shop, Paul Stadelman. In most cases, he has one only, so please write first.

Tillsonburg Harvest Days 1965

Gatlinburg, Tenn. (souvenir)

Loudon Co. Bi-Centennial 1957

Mount Jackson Sesqui. 1965

Crawfordsville Area Cent. 1965 (struck off center) red buffalo

Red Rose C.C. 1965 Lancaster, Pa. \$1.

Delaware (Ohio) Co. Coin & Stamp Club '63

Glenbrook C.C., Glen Burnie, Md.

Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo 1965 Red

Mapakoneta Chamber of Commerce

Woodward (Okla.) Elks Rodeo 1954

Waverly, Ohio Sesqui. 1965 (Red)

Shartlesville, Pa. Bicentennial 1965 (Red)

7th Annual Coin Festival M.N.S., St. Louis

1965 Rev: Falstaff beer ad 5c \$1.

Mr. Robert Saltzman #334 received almost word for word a letter the same as Mr. Leeper's but Mr. Jeffery also stated in his that if anyone wanted one of the Farthings, he would sell them, numbered and initialed for one dollar, including postage and handling. Mr. Saltzman received one the number of which is 25.

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PORTRAIT OF A WOODEN NICKEL COLLECTOR -
TOM HUDSON #C-13

I was born in Lowell, Massachusetts in 1921, reared and went to school in Dracut, Massachusetts. Spent 2 years in the U. S. Navy during W.W. II, 6 months in the South Pacific as a Medical Corpsman.

Most of my adult life has been spent working in Mental and General Hospitals. Since 1962, I have been employed as a Bartender in California.

I started collecting coins in 1957, but in 1959 they got too costly so I switched to Medals, Tokens and Wooden Money. My 1st wooden money was occasional pieces advertised in the various coin magazines. In '59, I became acquainted (via mail) with Emil Di Bella and at that time I bought up all his remaining collection. From then on, I had the bug. I bought all I could from any source and wrote hundreds of letters to the Chambers of Commerce. I met Carroll Swearingen and saw most of his collection. In 1960 I lived in Klamath Falls, Oregon and bought all of Melvin Carmichaels duplicates. In 1960 I met Tom Domhoff when I took care of him in a Hospital in Rochester, N. Y.

In those days, getting wooden money was very difficult as there were very few of us who knew each other. I traded with Wendell Morningstar and Red Merrifield during

those years. I didn't know anybody else who had any wooden money. In 1962, thru Steve Bibler in Seattle, Washington, I met Curly Mitchell of Fullerton, Calif. and he introduced me to Paul Weiger who was a coin dealer in Los Angeles. By trading with him my collection grew to about 1500 pieces from the 1200 I had when I got to California.

We bought the Harry Miller collection of 3000 pieces and the Rod Moulton Collection of about the same (official) my collection grew to 3500 pieces (official).

We have bought a few small collections since then and our collections now number around 4000 pieces each (official). Between the two of us, we figure we have almost 80% of all the official pieces listed in the 1966 book.

In January of this year Mr. DiBella decided to retire from the wooden money hobby after 25 years of collecting and being "Mr. Wooden Money". He asked me if I wanted to take over his "Baby". Mr. Weiger and I thought that a new book was badly needed to help all the new and old collectors keep track of the ever increasing issues of wooden money being issued. We managed to "Beg-Borrow" money to put the book out and in August it became a reality. Many long, tiresome, eyewearry hours were put into the book.

As in all reference books, mistakes and omissions were made, but all in all, it has been fairly well received. We hope that enough are sold so that a new book can be issued in 4 or 5 years. In the meantime, as mistakes are corrected and omissions are found, they will be listed in Bunyan's Chips so that the members can keep track of them in the back of the book.

We ask all members to let us know about all omissions and corrections and new issues.

I house my oblong pieces in photograph albums using New Ace corners to hold them in place by States. My round ones are in (Con'd.)

PORTRAIT OF A WOODEN NICKEL COLLECTOR - Con'd.

Crown Albums and plastic pages with 2 x 2 holders.

My ambition is to someday be among the top 5 wooden money collectors in the wooden money field and to see our hobby grow to a thousand active collectors. Our hobby is growing every day. Let's keep it a hobby for Collectors of REAL wooden money. Knowledge is wealth, so let's have the wealthiest hobby in the Numismatic Fraternity.

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FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT -

1. Now that the Dungen's Chips is being printed commercially we, the club members, can help pay for it by taking advertising space. The fees are small compared to the benefits that you may obtain. Advertising prices are listed in the December issue of the Chips on page #99.

2. Some of our members have been slow in getting their dues paid. This money is needed to help carry the expenses of our organization. Please cooperate and get your dues in to the Secretary.

3. We should be thinking about our 3rd annual I.O.W.M.C. show. So far, no one has inquired about having the show in their state. The past two years it has been in Ohio and they have been successful. I would like to hear from some of the states that have a lot of members to make it a success. States like Pennsylvania, Indiana, Texas, and others. I believe this is a very important function of our club and that it should be carried on. I know that Mr. Morningstar, Mr. Camp and myself would give the sponsoring state

our full cooperation in helping to get the show started. We have a tradition to follow of awarding the Harry Winter Memorial Award for the "Best of Show" display at the I.O.W.M.C. show.

NOTE: For the benefit of the newer members, Mr. Harry Winter was one of our charter members and had a marvelous collection he liked to display. Before our organization was a year old, Mr. Winter passed away. Because of his great enthusiasm and pride in the organization, an award was given at our first wooden money show as a memorial to this wonderful man.

SOUVENIR WOODEN BACK BRINGS REPLY FROM WHITE HOUSE -

Jack Gladfelter #C-90 sent President and Mrs. Johnson one of his Christmas cards and he received a card from them.

Jack describes the card he received as follows:

In the center on the front is the President's seal in gold and says - Thank you for your holiday remembrance and best wishes for happiness in the New Year.

On each side at the bottom it is signed by Lady Bird Johnson and Lyndon B. Johnson.

He is putting it in a frame and having a photograph for our scrapbook.

OUR SERVICEMEN -

We have many members who are in the Armed Services and I am sure they all appreciate hearing from the members.

David Verg #C-230 is the latest member to enter the service. His address is -

58 David H. Verg
U.S.M. B 517345
Co. 703, OWY
Recruit Training Command
Great Lakes, Illinois 60088

David writes he would appreciate all the letters he receives.

AN INVITATION -

C. J. Davis #276, writes - "The South Shore Coin Club, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, will hold its 9th annual Coin Show on April 2, 1967 starting at 1:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. Any member of the I.O.W.M.C. is welcome. If any-

NOTICE - New Issue Service -

Each member was sent applications for new issue service with the January issue of Bunyan's Chips. You will notice these were sent in duplicate, one to be retained by you and the other to be returned with your check or money order if you wish to participate in the new issue service.

I have asked for a total of \$5.20. Of this amount, 20¢ will be used for padded envelopes. The \$5.00 will be deducted at the rate of 6¢ for each nickel. I am compelled to pay 5¢ for the nickels and the additional 1¢ per nickel will help to pay for postage on all correspondence, the shipment of nickels to me and shipment of nickels to you as well as insurance on the package to me.

I have asked for one amount for each contract for one big reason. If each member starts with \$5.00 and I send the nickels, I can figure the first page and consequently have all pages figured rather than having 200 members ordering and 200 different amounts.

By ordering through the new issue service you will be able to purchase the nickels much less than you could order them yourself as postage is required both ways and in some cases, your nickels cost you from 5¢ to 15¢.

At present, I have a list of 43 Centennial Celebrations. Is there one in your area? If so, please let me know. Thank you.

NOTE: The New Issue Service is only available to members paying their 1967 dues.

Signed - Wendell Morningstar

WANTED -

Delmar Nozicka #359, 126 East 15th St., Wahoo, Nebraska 68066, would like to obtain the following -

- 1958 Ainsworth, Nebr. 5¢ Brown
- 1958 Hartington, Nebr. 5¢ Blk., Bl., Red
- 1957 North Platte, Nebr. 10¢ Blue
25¢ Red
- 1940 Humboldt, Nebr. 5¢ Red
- 1947 Humboldt, Nebr. 5¢ Black
- 1954 Nebraska City, Nebr. (Flat)
Series III 25¢ Blue

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Jack Gladfelter #C-90, L.B. 173, Seven Valleys, Pa. 17360 would like to obtain the following -

- 1946 Blair Co., Pa. 5¢ Green
- 1947 McCook, Nebr. Series I 5¢, 10¢, 25¢
Series II 25¢
- 1957 Grand Junction, Colo. 5¢ Black
- 1947 Springfield, Mass. 25¢ Red Coin Club
- 1954 Atlanta, Ga. Coin Club 25th Anniv.
10¢ Green, 25¢ Blue
- No Date Atlanta, Ga. 5¢ Black
- 1961 Berwick, Pa. 5¢ Orange, 5¢ Red
- 1940 Clarion Co. 5¢ Black
- 1961 Cory, Pa. Corry 5¢ Red, Buffalo
5¢ Green Indian 5¢ Red
- 1962 Manheim, Pa. 5¢ Blue, 5¢ Green
- 1938, 1939, 1940, 1947 Humboldt, Nebr.

SHOW WINNER -

Gelvin Leeper #C-250 has done it again. Gelvin won a beautiful trophy in the spec. division, on three cases of wooden nickels at the Mills-Fremont Coin Club Show at Glenwood, Iowa - December 3rd and 4th.

WANTED -

Ted Verhoff #C-100, 103 Glancy St., Columbus Grove, Ohio 45830 is interested in obtaining the following Ohio wooden nickels -

- 1938 Cairo 5¢ Blue
- 1953 Ada 5¢ and 10¢ Green
- 1950 Wellsville 5¢ Green and 5¢ Red
- 1953 Barnesville 5¢ Red and 10¢ Blue
- 1938 Bellefontaine 5¢ Black 5¢ Green
- 1953 Van Wert all
- 1957 Leipsic 5¢ Black
- 1961 Bryan 5¢ Black
- 1939 Bowling Green 5¢ Green
- 1962 Findlay 5¢ Black 5¢ Green
- 1964 Whitehouse 5¢ Black 5¢ Red
- 1963 Maumee All
- 1956 Salem 5¢ Black
- 1951 Mt. Victory 5¢ Green
- 1954 Fostoria 5¢ Red Issue #15
thru #24
- 1957 Mogadore 5¢ Black
- 1954 Forest 5¢ Black Buff. 5¢ Black
Indian

TO THE MEMBERSHIP -

In December, Mr. Morningstar was approached by one of our members, asking that I.O.W.M.C. sanction or endorse a new club he was forming. We had never faced this situation before, so Mr. Morningstar gave it to the Board of Governors to act upon. After nearly a month of correspondence, written discussion, ideas and suggestions by the board, it was decided to endorse the new club, W.O.O.D. formed by Jack Hylton of California.

It was not an easy decision because it involved a few people speaking for the entire membership and we know there will be some members who won't accept the endorsement. Though it does not follow the true objective of collecting Wooden Nickels, it does offer something new to the collector and if he wishes to join W.O.O.D. there will be something new to look forward to in the way of new issues. We think it can be of service in that Mr. Hylton has promised his support of I.O.W.M.C. and the endorsement would be beneficial to both W.O.O.D. and I.O.W.M.C.

Signed - George Camp, V.P.
for Wm. E. Baab, Pres.
I.O.W.M.C.

The following is a paid advertisement:

WOODEN - NICKEL - OF - THE - MONTH
CLUB FORMED IN CALIFORNIA

The Wooden Order of Decorations (WOOD) is happy to extend to L.O.W.N.C. members for the first time, in "Bunyan's Chips", charter membership privileges in a new Wooden-Nickel-of-the-Month Club, designed primarily to place wooden-nickel collecting in its proper perspective as a collector's hobby.

A charter membership wooden nickel has been announced as issue #1 of the new society by Joe Hylton #389, President of the Chaganton Coin Club and Founder of WOOD. This initial offering will be followed by a commemorative wooden-nickel at the least every five weeks thereafter, with plans for at least one complete set of wooden nickels being used each year in lieu of one of the single issues.

Charter membership fee and full-payment for the first year's issue is only \$3.00 to L.O.W.N.C. members. Under a Family Plan, any member who purchases one original membership at \$3.00 may purchase an additional membership at \$2.00. Further, any member who purchases the two memberships for \$5.00 may then purchase up to 5 more family memberships at \$1.00 each, provided all are listed under the one family address. This means that one member may receive as many as seven memberships for a total \$10.00 initiation fee.

Although many of the commemoratives have already been planned, suggestions from WOOD members will hold a Top priority in selection of themes for future issues. Mailing address is WOOD, 14904 Watkins Drive, LaMirada, California 90638.

FOR SALE -

Gelvin F. Leeper #C-250, 1350 North Hancock St., Fremont, Nebraska 68025 has the New Fremont Coin Club Show Souvenir Nickels for sale at 20¢ a pair plus postage or S.A.E. There are two colors - black and red. The obverse shows a covered wagon, a church, a factory and a train with 1867-1967 Nebraska Centennial. The reverse tells about the show.

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Jack Gladfelter #C-90, LB 173, Seven Valleys, Pennsylvania 17360 has the following for sale -

Set of 3 York, Pa. Coin Club 1967 - 20th Anniv. Wooden Nickels - Round - 3 for 25¢ plus S.A.E.

1 York, Pa. Coin Club 1967 - Flat - 20th Anniv. Wooden Dime - 25¢ ea. plus S.A.E.

A stamped addressed envelope must accompany each order as they cannot be sent together.

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Henry Pastorett #C-198, Emmetsburg, Maryland 21727 has the following official issues for sale at 10¢ each postage paid -

1958	Salina, Kansas	Black
1955	Palmyra, Ill.	Black
1959	Madison, Ind.	Black
1958	Meadville, Mo.	Black
N.D.	New Milford, Conn.	Black
1963	Hanover, Pa.	Blue
1956	DeKalb, Ill.	Black
1957	Corvallis, Ore.	Black
1958	Callo, Mo.	Black
1958	Addison, N.Y.	Black

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Tom Hudson #C-13, 4237 Deeboyar Avenue, Lakewood, California 90712 has the following for sale -

Eden, N.Y. 1962 5 Dif. Colors

\$1.00 per set plus S.A.E.

Phrophestown, Ill. 1959 5¢ Red,

5¢ Black 40¢ per set plus S.A.E.

Waukeegan, Ill. 1959 5¢ Red, Black,

Blue 70¢ Set of 3 plus S.A.E.

One S.A.E. should do if all 3 sets are ordered.

FOR SALE -

Wendell Morningslar #C-1, Route #1, Radnor, Ohio 43066 has the following for sale-

Wooden Nickel issued by the Bank in Circleville, Ohio as parking tokens. They are blue and carry the picture of the Logan Elm. These are 30¢ each plus S.A.E.

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ADDRESS CHANGES -

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 c/o S. Layfer
 2308 West Rosemont
 Chicago, Illinois 60645

AIC Michael B. Kromeke
 8708 Las Camas N.E.
 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87111

James Shirey #267
 P.O. Box 1082
 Ft. Wayne, Indiana 46801

Donald Lindgren #363
 Route #1
 Colon, Nebraska 68018

Gerald A. Hathaway #C-43
 8251 Colonial Drive
 Niagara Falls, New York 14304

Alvin R. Alexander #332
 P. O. Box 107
 Elwyn, Pa. 19063

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in the I.O.W. M.C. -

- #421 Sandy Merchant
706 Second Street
Bay City, Michigan
- #422 Mrs. Julie Lucy
127 Balbach Drive
Cheektowaga, New York 14225
- #423 Mrs. Jean Baab
143 Diana Lane East
Fairborn, Ohio 45324
- #424 Michael E. Baab
148 Diana Lane East
Fairborn, Ohio 45324
- #425 Hilda Carter
917 - 15th Street
Manson, Iowa 50563
- #426 Paul A. Tertinsky
4233 Chambers Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45223
- #427 Elizabeth Goodson
3925 Venice Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90034
- #428 Phil Menl
2084 W. Brook Circle
York, Pennsylvania 17403
- #429 James A. Berkel
1405 W. Main St.
Belleville, Illinois 62220
- #430 Melburn Feldpausch
21 Lakeview Drive
Bellerive, Illinois 62223
- #431 Mrs. Jack E. Carman
R.R. #3 Box 250
Edwardsburg, Michigan 49112
- #432 Bill Stokes
416 Ilchester Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21218

Honorary Member -

Cab's Coin Collector
Centralia, Missouri 65240

BAY CITY, MICHIGAN -

A short sketch of Michigan will show it is made up of two peninsulas. At one time it was proposed that the two become separate states.

The mitten shaped Lower Peninsula, except on the south is bounded by the Great Lakes and their short connecting rivers. Its surface is lowlying with occasional hills.

When the first French explorers pushed into Michigan early in the seventeenth century, it was inhabited by the Algonquian Indians, whom had resided in Michigan for at least a century before the white man came.

The chief tribes in the Michigan region were the Chippewa, the Ottawa and the Potawatomi. The Saginaw Valley in the very center of the Chippewa terrain, was the stronghold of the Sauk.

The first white man to set foot on Michigan soil was Etienne Brule', who landed at the site of Sault Ste. Marie in 1612.

The first permanent white settlers came at the side of Bay City in 1831. The Iron-ble brothers, Joseph and Mader, built the first permanent frame house in 1836. The first settlement was on the east shore of the river near what is now Lafayette Ave.

After 1850 the lumbering industry developed rapidly. On the borders of the river the logs laid waiting to be milled and busy tugs churned back and forth, bringing huge rafts to the mills.

One of the highlights of Bay City was the regular arrival of swaggering lumberjacks released from months of monotonous winter labor, thirsty and pleasure-bent. Water Street, now a commercial thoroughfare, was then lined by saloons and known as "Hell's Half Mile".

In 1865 Lower Saginaw was changed to the name of Bay City, the river dividing the town and caused the two areas to be called east and west Bay City. In 1903 they consolidated as Bay City.

As a sawmill town in 1890, Bay City reached the height of its boom prosperity and as the supply of timber was exhausted, Canadian forests were still open for exploitation. Michigan prospered with the free Canadian logs until the Federal Government raised a tariff on Canadian lumber and the Canadian government immediately retaliated with a heavy export duty on logs. As a result mill by mill closed down and Bay City's days as a lumber town came to an end. The next twenty years saw many people leaving Bay City and it narrowly missed becoming a ghost town.

{Con'd.}

BAY CITY, MICHIGAN Con'd.

Soft coal mining, commercial fishing and the development of beet sugar enabled it to survive.

Polish, French Canadian and Irish made up the population and the town flourished and grew.

Defoe Boatworks is one of the leading shipyards of the world, and has built many ships for our own country's Navy.

Automobile parts are made at the local Chevrolet plant and other industries include heavy lifting machinery, ready cut houses, knitted wear, and beet sugar.

In 1965 Bay City issued a wooden nickel to commemorate its hundred years as a city and had a week long celebration also.

By

Donna Streeter

Reference used -

Michigan

A Guide to the Wolverine State.

TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN -

Grand Traverse County Seat and center of the Michigan cherry growing is widely known for its three day National Cherry Festival.

French trappers who came in the 1600's recognized the value of the soil because evidence showed that they cleared the land and planted apple trees which were found two hundred years later. Apples were the first commercial crop, then in the 1880's a one acre cherry orchard began to bear fruit, and in the following years the cherry orchards took over the apple orchards.

Traverse City had its beginning in 1847 when the Boardmans, father and son bought 200 acres of pine covered land and built a mill near the mouth of Mill Creek. In 1851 three men bought out the Boardmans and under new leadership docks were erected on the bay to accomodate large lake vessels and new mills were built.

The saw mill village with sawdust streets became a stable community and was incorporated as a city in 1895. Cherry growing became a permanent source of revenue and the town grew.

Today besides the cherry crop, Traverse City manufactures potato products, canned goods, cider, furniture and case iron articles.

The temperature with its pollen free breezes is a boon to sufferers of asthma and hay fever.

One of the largest mental institutions in the state is also located in Traverse City.

In the last few years, a coin club has held meetings and coin shows in Traverse City and the Coin Club has issued wooden nickels for the show.

By - Randy Streeter

ADDRESS LIST -

We have received numerous letters from members stating their names were not on the address list. The reason for this is that Mr. Shirey has been working for quite some time on this and it is possible you were not a member at the time the list was made up. There will be supplemental lists at various times which will list address changes as well as new members.

NOTICE -

Once again we are requesting that the members use their membership number as well as their name and address when writing. It is impossible to remember each members number and it takes quite a bit of time to look the number up when printing items for the Chips.

Even though it is being printed commercially now, we still have to type up the items to be printed.

The usual fine cooperation of the members will be appreciated.

DEADLINE -

We have a deadline to meet now that we are having the Chips printed. We must have all material to the printer by the 15th of the month. This means we must have all items in our hands by the 13th which gives us two days to get it typed.

For example, if you have an item for the March issue it must be received by the 13th of February, etc.

1966 EDITION

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4237 Deeboyar

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Our Members Write -

The following letter was received from Frank Frytek #C-119.

"Greetings to you and the Mrs. from Parma and congratulations on your excellent presentation of "Bunyan's Chips". The new printed form came out great and was done in your usual fine manner.

I have enclosed my contract and check for centennial issues of 1967 along with my gratitude and thanks for your efforts in conducting this service. I know full well that this is a "labor of love" and I am most appreciative of your dedication.

I might mention that I have acquired a pretty good quantity of wooden nickels commemorating the coin show held by the Greater Parma Coin Club last September. Any member desiring any can have them on an even-stein basis. Some people may be collecting nickels that pertain to Coin Clubs.

Thank you for letting me write a few words and while I am rather a beginner collector (feel I am learning more and more as the months go by thru "Bunyan's Chips", etc.)

-G-

Another member writes - "Just received the form along with Bunyan's Chips and thought I'd write right away.

As you can see, I am returning the form unsigned. I've given it some thought and have decided I'm not going to collect anything past 1966 outside of New England issues and what I consider to be part of a series. What I mean by series is Coin Clubs and other organizations that have been issuing wooden nickels for the past few years such as the Buckhannon Strawberry Festival, W. Va. and Lehigh Valley, Pa. I still will collect wooden nickels 1966 and back but I've just about had it with the "current" trend in wooden nickels. Just a few years ago it was almost a rarity to find sets of five being issued. Now everyone is doing it. That's fine when they are all different but in most cases the only difference in five nickels is the color. Even the Coin Clubs are doing it. They used to put one nickel out. Now they put two out - one with a Buffalo and one with an Indian. As far as I can see everyone is trying to get on the bandwagon. In short, I can't see putting out the money for something like that and to be honest I don't have the time I'd like to have and I am also interested in other hobbies."

We did not print this members name as to the reason we did not have his permission.

WANTED -

Neil H. Lockley #362, 1671 The Alameda, Suite 314, San Jose, California writes -

"Re your listing on page 4 of "Chips" under "Information Please", I would be interested in acquiring the piece "Miller Memorial Methodist Church". I am trying to assemble a complete history of the Methodist Church and was unaware that there were any wooden pieces referring to them. Maybe some of I.O.W.M.C. members know of other pieces.

-G-

F. William Kuehle Jr., P. O. Box 218, Glen Burnie, Md. 21061 writes -

"Two items I need are listed as Semi-official in the Hudson book - TEXAS - Houston 1957 and San Antonio 1957."

ADDRESS CHANGE -

The correct address of Wm. E. Perry #290 is as follows:

1758 - West 49th Ave.

Vancouver 13, B.C., Canada

INFORMATION PLEASE -

Tom Hudson #C-13 has a wooden nickel about 1/2 MM thick and has a diameter of 3-1/2 MM. On the obverse is printed "W.A. Coin Club Convention, Sept. 6-7 1963". The reverse has the printing 5¢ Good During Conventions. Anyone having information on this nickel are asked to write directly to Tom Hudson, 4237 Deebuyer Avenue, Lakewood, California 90712.

HOW TO JOIN THE I.O.W.M.C. -

Anyone interested in joining the I.O.W.M.C. should write to Mrs. Donna Streeter, 9000 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan 48706 or to Mr. Wendell Morningstar, Route #1, Radnor, Ohio 43056 and request an "Application for Membership" form. This form should be filled out and mailed to Mrs. Streeter, enclosing \$3.00 dues for the current year.

The applications are available to the members by writing to Mr. Morningstar.

BUNYAN'S CHIPS

ROUTE 1, RADNOR, OHIO 43066

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A PORTRAIT OF DONNA MILLER #C-3, AGE 13

I became a coin collector in 1960 when I received a set of coin folders for Christmas. My dad helped me finish a folder of small Canadian cents so I could exhibit at our school festival.

The president of the coin club, Mr. Leo Thomas, gave me my first wooden nickel. It was for the Mansfield Centennial and was in very circulated condition. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Benninghof gave me quite a few of the Northwest Territory and Penn-Ohio Coin Club wooden nickels. Then one day Mr. Benninghof met Mr. Morningstar and told him about me. Mr. Morningstar said he would see if he had any extras and would send me some. One morning the mailman left me a package of wooden nickels and an invitation to join the wooden nickel club.

The first time I displayed my wooden nickels was at the Ashland Stamp and Coin Club show in 1965. I received a 2nd place trophy. Then Ashland held a balloon festival and my display was in one of the store windows.

When the wooden nickel club was invited to display at the Marion show, I was eager to fix up my exhibit but mother said I didn't have enough to make a good showing. I got all my Ohio nickels together, cut letters out of black construction paper and I titled my display "Beautiful Ohio Wooden Nickels". Much to my surprise, the judges awarded me the Harry Winter's Memorial Award. That trophy will always be in top position among my awards.

Since that first wooden money show, I have displayed at Findlay where I received Best of Show for juniors; at Tiffin I received a first place trophy; at Dayton Penn-Ohio Show; Mansfield Stamp & Coin Club where I received a third place. This year the Greater Numismatic and Philatelic Club of Mansfield held their first stamp & coin show. I was invited to display my wooden nickels and was the only junior displaying. They gave appreciation awards to everyone, no competition.

Someone wrote to the Columbus Dispatch telling of my display and thought it would make a good article for the paper. One day Joe Lonnie came to our house and asked if I would tell him about wooden money and could he take a picture of me and write a story to put in the paper. He said

he never knew there were so many wooden nickels and that they were issued for so many different events.

The story was in the Sunday edition of the Dispatch, and by Tuesday of the following week I was receiving letters and wooden nickels from all over Ohio, Indiana, and West Virginia.

When our club participates in National Coin Week, my wooden nickels are displayed in several store windows and even travel to several nearby towns.

My mother is the secretary of the Ashland Stamp & Coin Club and we go to many coin shows in other towns. Some of the dealers know me and save their wooden nickels for me, especially those issued by coin clubs for their shows.

Some people call me the "Wooden Nickel Kid." Although I have a pretty good collection of coins, I have never displayed them since I started to collect wooden nickels. I am very proud of my Charter Membership No. 3.

PRESIDENT William A. Baab C-56
1st VICE PRESIDENT George Camp C-55
2nd VICE PRESIDENT Floyd Hartley C-63
SECRETARY-TREASURER Donna Streeter C-91
EDITOR W. C. Morningstar C-1

(Correspondence) Route #1
Radnor, Ohio 43066
(Money Enclosed) P. O. Box 464
Prospect, Ohio 43342

REPRODUCTION OF WOODEN MONEY -

The following article was written by Mr. Robert S. Duff #299 -

"It has come to my attention that at least one company is reproducing the offering for sale hundreds of pieces of wooden money for past issues. In fact, I have been the recipient of two of their catalogs. Imagine my chagrin when I found that one particular piece that I had considerable difficulty obtaining in the original issue, is now offered to one and all in the catalog at ten cents each.

If we, as members of the IOWMC, are gullible enough to patronize any person or any company that reproduces past issues, it will be but a short time until all issues will be reproduced and our original issues will become worthless.

Therefore, all IOWMC members must refuse to purchase any reproductions that are offered and if you know of any Centennials that are being planned in your community, encourage the centennial committee to purchase their wooden money from a company that will guarantee that reproductions will not be re-issued at a later date.

I feel that many of the IOWMC members must have received copies of the catalog that is above mentioned, as we of IOWMC are all potential customers if we are gullible enough to be suckered in to destroying our hobby. In fact, I have felt that this catalog is printed and sent to IOWMC members for that specific reason that we are the best potential market. Who else is interested in wooden money to the extent that a catalog would be printed offering past issues?

In other words, the IOWMC is receiving attention, we are now recognized as a possible source of a fast buck. Let us protect our hobby by refusing to purchase reproductions.

I am also adopting the policy of refusing to pay more

their face value for any wooden money when purchased directly from a Centennial Committee or any member thereof. Here again, we must draw the line. Some of the prices asked last year were completely out of reason. I personally know that wooden nickels could be purchased at the centennial for five cents each, yet these same nickels were being advertised by the committee or a member thereof at twenty five cents each. I will pay face value and postage from now on. I hope you will all do the same."

/s/ Robert S. Duff

EDITOR'S BELIEF -

Since the Board of Governors have suggested we have no more Editorials, I'll change it to Editor's Belief and reflect my own opinions and not necessarily the opinions of the membership.

For the past year, I have been trying to get across to the membership as well as the public what Mr. Duff has written.

I learned of this reproduction while attending the Carey, Ohio coin show. I purchased a so called wooden nickel. A beautiful piece to begin with, but after finding out the origin I considered it ugly and it has no place in my collection. I learned of this when I personally talked with the man in charge of having wooden nickels made for the Buckner, West Virginia Strawberry Festival.

I also talked with Everett Snapp, an official of Penn-O-Us. He stated he had hundreds of nickels issued by Penn-O-Us which he was unable to sell. These are the originals, however, they are being reproduced and being sold.

I can't feel that a manufacturer of these reproductions is being fair to his customers. Tomorrow, and I get at least one request a week, I suggest Wendell's of Minneapolis for their wooden nickels and explain why.

I would also like to suggest that these be omitted from the catalog. Use the catalog and if not listed, don't buy.

I recently made a trade with a fellow member. The nickels I sent him were all legitimate pieces, however, the ones he sent me were the reproductions. Now maybe this member was ignorant of the fact, but I won't have this kind of material.

From now on, I intend to talk on this subject at all 1966 meetings and show examples. I also intend to show examples of this at each club where I talk on the "History of Wooden Money" as well as explaining this to dealers. Why don't the rest of the members do the same?

I personally want to thank Robert Duff for his stand on this matter and he does not stand alone.

/s/ Wendell Morningstar

A MEMBER WRITES -

Fred Hansen #1-426 writes -

"I just thought I'd write this in case anyone was interested.

There has been talk of these governments that have been selling 3 sets of coins at a market of dollars and then when all orders possible were taken they would flood the market with these sets at a reduced price. Now I have found such a situation in the wooden nickel hobby.

A couple months ago the Penn Coin Club was selling the wooden dollars issued for their show at 25c each. I got one.

Now I am a little mad at seeing an ad in a coin newspaper stating that these same wooden dollars are being sold by the club at 80c each or 3 for \$1.00.

I don't know if there is much we can do, but I thought I'd put in my two cents worth.

/s/ Fred Hansen

NATIONAL LITERARY MEETING -

Sandra Merchant, #421, one of our new Junior members, has been selected as Miss National Coin Week of Saginaw Valley Coin Club, Saginaw, Michigan. Sandy is fourteen

years old and has been a coin collector for two years. She recently has started the hobby of collecting wooden nickels.

Sandra was crowned Queen February 13, 1967 by Mr. William Thompson, Vice President of the Michigan State Numismatic Society.

Sandy will reign at the forthcoming Saginaw Valley Coin Show and will also appear at numerous coin shows in the area, as well as participating in National Coin Week Activities. Watch for more news about our new members in this publication as well as other ones.

/s/ Dorra Streeter

INFORMATION PLEASE -

Reference is made to the subject column in the January issue of Burman's Clipp on page #3.

Elaine Kellman writes - In last Burman's Clipp, you asked for information on "Morgan's Hardware". As it is the hardware store I go to all the time (10 blocks from me) I called to ask them when it was issued. They looked up the invoice and found they ordered 2000 wooden nickels in Dec. 1964. They are all out of them now.

Doris E. Kelly writes - The one "Poor Richard's" is a restaurant here in Portland, Oregon. The numbers of course is the address. They are given out on Monday nights when attending the place and they can be used towards a drink as it says on the wooden nickel.

Also, I have some I would like identified if possible - Scott-Randall-Souvenir-Trading Post

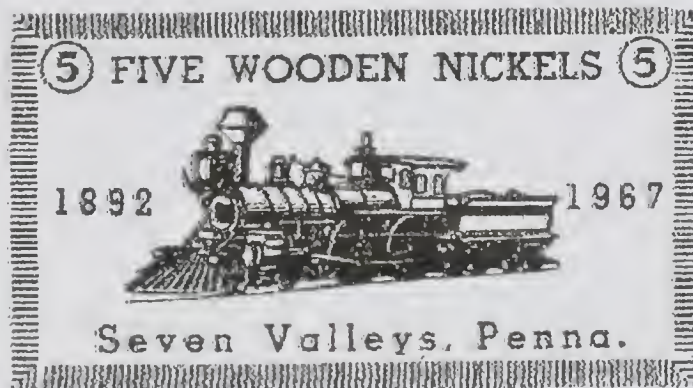
Reverse-Indian Block

1964 - 100th Anniversary - Nanpoco and County of Lassen & Adirondack Blue

Souvenir of the Yankee Coin Club Coin-O-Kama & Reverse Buffalo Block

Joe Weiss - The Brewster House - Green

Reverse - Black - Buffalo



SEVEN VALLEYS, PENNSYLVANIA -

1892 - 1967 100th Anniversary of the Birth of Seven Valleys, Pennsylvania.

August, 1838, the York and Maryland Line Railroad was completed to York, Pa. It was not long after the railroad was built that stations and small towns began to appear along the route of the railroad. Seven Valleys is one of these towns. The first buildings, erected in the year 1838, were a store and cream station. The station was known as Synonym. The name of Seven Valleys originated from settlements belonging to the Seventh Day Baptist faith. Their

German name for Sieben Tagers and the German name for Seven Valleys is Sieben Thal. Although the area is undulating, there are not Seven distinct Valleys in the vicinity. So, on August 23, 1892 Seven Valleys was incorporated as a Borough.

A wooden Five Wooden Nickels piece is being issued by Seven Valleys for their 75th anniversary. It is rectangular and the obverse features a locomotive with the years 1892 and 1967 printed on it as well as the words Five Wooden Nickels, Seven Valleys, Pennsylvania.

The reverse of the piece is printed as follows:

"This unique souvenir wooden certificate was issued in commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of the incorporation of the Borough of Seven Valleys, Pa. August 23, 1892." The names of C. Franklin Ensor, Mayor and Jack W. Gladfelter, Wooden Nickel Chairman, are also printed on the reverse.

These are available along with the history of Seven Valleys in a very attractive envelope at 50¢ each plus 5¢ stamp, from Jack Gladfelter, LB 173, Seven Valleys, Pennsylvania 17360.

These will not be in the new issue service.

ZIP CODE -

Henry H. Krause #C-151
200 - 1060 Bishop St.
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

INFORMATION PLEASE - Cont'd.

Okeechobee Bar- Good for one drink - Reverse Ladies
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - Black
Good for 5¢ on purchase of Wise Potato Chips
Reverse Indian - Black
Call for Carry Outs - Fischer's Sandwich Shop,
2214 No. Farwell - 273-9699 Good for a cup of coffee
Reverse - Black
Rochester Building & Loan Ass'n. Corner Third & Broad-
way S.W. (Middle) Our 75th year Picture of Bldg.
Tillsonburg Harvest Days - Aug. 13 - Sept. 11, 1965
Black - Reverse Lucky Number in Red
Gardena Valley - Aug. 22-27 '66 - Chamber of Commerce
Black - number is red Reverse Indian
Pleasing You - Pleases Us - Sembois in red Reverse
Indian - Green

NOTE: The 1964 - 100th Anniv. Napanee and County of Lennox
& Addington is from Ontario, Canada.

WANTED -

Richard Coakwell #329, 5640 Sandalwood, Columbus, Ohio
43224 would like to buy or trade for any or all wooden nickels private or official pertaining to Canada's Centennial or EXPO 67. He is making a Numismatic collection of related material for this centennial and would like any assistance he can get.

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Jack Gladfelter #C-90, LB 173, Seven Valleys, Pennsylvania 17360 needs the following:
1966 pieces

Colorado Springs, Colo. - \$1.00 Blue #,
\$1.00 Blue No #
Guide Rock, Nebraska 5¢ Black

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Robert K. Lusch #C-221, 401 N. Macomb St., Monroe, Michigan 48161 wants wooden nickels having to do with the telephone - Open Houses, Sales Promotions, etc.

PENN-OHIO - I.O.W.M.C. SHOW - MARCH 17, 18, 19, 1967 -

For those of you who have attended previous Penn-Ohio shows will agree they have plenty to offer in the way of dealers and exhibits. Many of the exhibits have been shown at the A.N.A. Conventions while other exhibits, equally as nice, although ineligible for the A.N.A. because of size or non-members, will be on display.

The Penn-Ohio has again invited members of the I.O.W.M.C. to exhibit, as we did in Dayton, Ohio last spring. We are in the process of having wooden dimes made for this show. Trophies will be awarded the same as last year with the Harry Winter Memorial Trophy being awarded for the "Best of Show". Also, there will be numerous valuable prizes given away.

The show will be held at the Beasley-Deshler Hotel in the center of downtown Columbus, Ohio. You will find the finest restaurants and theaters in the country located within walking distance of the hotel. The Grand Cinerama Theater, within 2 blocks of the hotel will be showing "Grand Prix" at the time of the show. You will also find the largest department store in Ohio, Lazarus, less than 2 blocks from the hotel. For the person who enjoys good food, Marzetti's (makers of Marzetti's Salad Dressing) is located within a block of the Beasley-Deshler.

Whatever your entertainment and dining pleasure may be, you will find it within a short distance of the hotel.

The annual St. Patrick's Day Parade will be held on Friday, March 17th, and this year they are talking about a much bigger parade than past years.

A meeting of the I.O.W.M.C. will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 18th.

Why don't you plan to attend and bring your display. Also, bring your trading and for sale material.

ADDRESS & NAME CHANGE -

Martha (Hrenko) Bevard #309
P.O. Box 671
Hudson, Ohio 44236

NAUVOO, ILLINOIS -

Nauvoo was once the largest city in Illinois, and the headquarters for the newly established Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-day Saints.

When the Mormons arrived in Nauvoo in the spring of 1839, there was nothing there but a half dozen buildings and was called Commerce. Joseph Smith, leader of the Mormons, renamed the town Nauvoo. Hundreds of immigrants began arriving and by the fall of 1842 the population was near 1500.

As the city grew, opposition began to rumble among the Gentiles, as the non mormons were called. The Saints usually voted as a bloc and their neighbors feared political domination.

Joseph Smith reached the height of his career in 1844 when he announced his decision to run for the presidency of the United States. Hundreds of church leaders were sent out to preach and electioneer for him. Then suddenly William and Wilson Law and a few others broke from the church and on June 7, 1844 published the first and only issue of the Expositor. They attacked polygamy and the political aspirations of Smith and called for repeal of the powerful city charter.

The city marshal on Smith's order immediately destroyed the press and burned the remaining papers. The Laws fled to Carthage and procured a warrant for the arrest of Smith and other Mormon leaders. Smith and his brother surrendered and were jailed. On June 27, 1844, a mob stormed the jail and Smith and his brother were murdered.

Mormon leaders who were in the east preaching returned and Brigham Young soon took command. In 1845, Young announced that the Saints would leave Illinois and migrate to a distant place. After much preparation, in February 1846 Brigham Young led the first group of Saints across the Mississippi River. Out of this epic march came the settlement in Utah and peace and prosperity for the Saints.

Nauvoo was left deserted. Weeks took root in the streets and rats scurried through open houses.

In 1849 a small band of French Communists called the Icarians came to Nauvoo. At their head was Etienne Cabet, prominent French jurist and author who advocated a communistic society based on the moral teachings of Christ.

The Icarians set up a community governed by a president, elected annually and by a cabinet of directors for each di-

vision of activity. Possession of money was restricted to the director of finance, shoes and clothing were supplied by a common fund and children who entered the college's school at the age of seven were permitted to visit their parents on Sundays only.

Cibet, fascinated by the ruin of the Mormon temple, decided to rebuild it, and after much money had been spent a terrific storm struck Nauvoo and felled the walls of the temple. The Mormons began to grumble against Cibet. Slowly he lost his follower's esteem and in 1856 was defeated for the presidency. Cibet and his followers left Nauvoo.

Gradual resettlement of Nauvoo began in the late fifties and sixties. The city is a quiet stable community almost wholly dependent upon agriculture and horticulture. An aeronautical school, wineries and a cheese factory are noted. Thousands of gallons of grape wine and juice are pressed annually.

In 1946 Nauvoo held a grape festival and flat wooden money was issued for the festival. I am the proud owner of a two wooden nickel piece from Nauvoo and I have learned much from the research for this article.

-By Kenny Streeter

Reference used -

Illinois - A descriptive and historical guide.

EAST OAK -

This will be your last issue of Bunyan's Birds unless your 1967 dues are paid by March 15th. The dues are \$1.00 per year and payable to the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Dorcas Streeter, 200 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan 49706.

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in the B.B.W.M.C. -

- #432 - George D. Wietman
2113 Eleventh Street
Weaver Falls, Pa. 15480
- #434 - Barbara Lyon (Honorary Member)
- #435 - Herman Bonaker (Honorary Member)
- #436 - Mrs. L. K. Klein
261 Cumberland Street
Shoemaker, Pa. 15558
- #437 - Clifford Wietman
P. O. Box 134
Jala, Wisconsin 54845
- #438 - Gert Pennysl
1354 Lechess Avenue
Reading, Pennsylvania, Pa. 19607
- #439 - James Gudum
523 Ardena
Great Lodge, Montana 59422
- #440 - Marc Wexler
1052 N. Vista Street Apt. #2
Hollywood, California 90046
- #441 - Robert M. Flann
P. O. Box 41
Albuquerque, New Mexico

BLAINE'S WOODEN MONEY -

One of the rarest sets of wooden nickels is the ones issued by Blaine, Washington.

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The unusual coins were issued in Blaine back in the depression days of the 1930's when the town, like the entire

nation, was experiencing hard times. The Blaine Relief Association had distributed food to needy families, but searched for some means by which the unemployed could aid themselves. Some towns in the state had been issuing scrip in lieu of real money, and when this possibility was suggested, one of the association founders came up with a novel idea. Instead of paper scrip, why not make wooden coins?

The man with this idea was Albert Balch, prominent Seattle real-estate developer. Although a resident of Seattle at the time, Balch frequently visited in Blaine where he had been president of the chamber of commerce at the age of 18.

"I remember when I first got the idea of wooden money," Balch recalled recently. "A few weeks before Christmas in 1932, a friend of mine, Don Majan, a newspaper publisher from Ferndale, dropped into my office to buy some plywood for making Christmas cards."

"I suddenly realized that the plywood I was marketing would be perfect for wooden money."

Balch said that Ferndale issued the first wooden money, rectangular coins of various denominations printed on thin plywood.

When Balch again proposed wooden money, round coins this time, for use by the Blaine Relief Association, the idea was accepted instantly.

Artist Whipple V. Chester created the front and back designs for the plywood money, and soon the Blaine Journal Press began production. After printing, the coins were cut out with round dies. Each had a serial number and the initials of the officer of the Blaine Relief Association.



Financial backing for the wooden coins consisted of interest-free city warrants. City work was planned for the unemployed, with payment to be made in plywood money which was to be accepted at face value in all Blaine stores.

"I remember one story very well," Balch recalled. "Ole Nelson, a Blaine crab fisherman, received his money for a big catch of crabs and went right back to work in his dory with his sons, Ingrid and Asger. As Ole leaned over the side of the dory, all the coins fell out of his shirt pocket into the ocean. Naturally, this would have been a tragedy, but in this case the coins all were wooden. They floated and Ole and his sons recovered them all."

Even the famous financier, John D. Rockefeller, became aware of Blaine because he was sent the first wooden dime.

The Chase National Bank in New York ordered a set for their coin collection.

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The files of the Blaine Journal reveal that the plywood money had great purchasing power, especially when compared to market prices. With just one nickel, in 1933, you could

buy a can of sardines or a one-pound loaf of bread. A single dime bought a tin of salmon or a pound of stew meat.

Possession of a quarter meant you either could eat or go to the theater.

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NOTE: We wish to thank Mr. David Jamieson for allowing us to use the above from his article.

This article appeared in the August 1965 issue of Bunyan's Chips, however, since the mimeograph copy of the nickels did not turn out too well we thought it would be nice to rerun the article with the pictures of the nickels. Also, many of the newer members possibly haven't seen it before.

WANTED -

Ted Verhoff #C-100, 103 Glancy St., Columbus Grove, Ohio 45830 is interested in obtaining the following Ohio wooden nickels -

1939 Quincy	5¢ Lilac
1962 Befford	5¢ Blue
1941 Hamilton	5¢ Red
1959 Oxford	5¢ Green, Blue and Red
1961 London	5¢ Black
1963 Bellaire	5¢ Black
1955 Canton	All
1948 Pemberville	5¢ Green
1964 Avon	5¢ Black Buffalo

FOR SALE -

Richard A. Greenberg #365, 2613 North Fifth Street, Harrisburg, Pa. 17110 has the following for sale -

Lycoming Coin Club, Williamsport, Pa. Black .15 each

Georgia Numismatic Assn., Savannah, Georgia

Black .15 each

Western Gateway Coin Club, Scotia, N.Y. Black .15 each

Penn York Valley Coin Club Black .15 each

Collingdale, Pa. 2 different 1966 .25 pair

State College, Pa. Coin Club Black .15 each

Irwin, Pa. set of 3 different 1964 .40/set

Batavia, Ohio Green 1964 5¢ each 6 for .25

Orders under \$3.00, please add .15 postage. Small orders S.A.E. (large envelope preferred).

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Miss Dorothy McClung #263, 1150 Jackson Avenue, Schenectady, New York 12304 writes -

Our club has issued a wooden nickel for our 4th annual Coin Jamboree. We would appreciate it if you could publish in "Bunyan's Chips" the notice that they (Western Gateway Coin Club, Inc.) are available from me at 10 cents each plus a stamped self-addressed envelope. We still have a few of the 1965 and 1966 wooden nickels left at the same price.

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Henry Pastorett #C-198, Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727 has the following for sale at 10¢ each postage paid.

1956 Shinglehouse, Pa. Black

1960 Sikeston, Mo. Black

1963 Okawville, Ill. Black

1954 Waterloo, Iowa Black

ND Owatonna 10¢, Minn. Black

ND Owatonna 25¢, Minn. Black

1959 Downingtor, Pa. Blue

1958 Cortland, N. Y. Black

1955 Cerro Gordo, Ill. Black

1961 Bogue, Kansas Red

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Steve Penzes #C-41, 9310 W. Fort St., Detroit, Michigan 48209 has the following Michigan Coin Club round wooden nickels for sale -

1960 Holly Double E Coin Club 10¢ Black .20

1964 Traverse City 2nd Show 5¢ Black 10¢

1965 Ann Arbor Coin Club 5¢ Black 10¢

1965 Ypsilanti Buffalo 5¢ Black 10¢

1965 Ypsilanti Indian 5¢ Black 10¢

1966 Livonia Riverside Coin Club 5¢ Black 10¢

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Chester Randall #C-210, 465 College Avenue, Beaver, Penn-

sylvania 15009 has several wooden nickels issued in 1966 by the Telephone Pioneers of America. These are available at 10¢ each plus stamped self-addressed envelope from Mr. Randall.

ADDRESS LIST -

If you have any corrections or additions to the new address list, you were mailed, please send them to Mr. James Shirey #267, P.O. Box 1082, Ft. Wayne, Indiana 46801.

This list was made up and printed by Mr. Shirey and he has informed us that he will take care of all corrections.

We do think that we owe Mr. Shirey a great deal for taking his time and effort to get us an alphabetical address list.

TV and S&H TRADING STAMPS*

Many of the members in the area of Columbus, Ohio have received letters regarding trading stamps. We did not send the letters to everybody since the time was short.

We were in need of funds to purchase trophies, and since we were unable to obtain any from the treasury, we took another source of raising money.

For this reason, we ask that anyone who wishes to help on our show in Columbus on March 17, 18, 19 can do so by sending a book of TV or S&S Trading Stamps. These will be used to purchase door prizes such as a G.E. AM/FM radio and other prizes. All books not used will be turned over to the treasurer to be used by any of the members who wish to put on a wooden money show. Tickets will be available at the show for a donation of \$1.00 for 5. This money will be used to purchase the trophies.

A complete listing of members donating books and the kind will be published in the April or May Bunyan's Chips with an accounting of how the books were used and the number of books left over.

Would you like to help? If so, send a book of stamps to the editor.

Thank you.

NEW ISSUES -

Boston, New York and Lake Charles, La. both have informed me there will be no wooden nickels issued.

I am listing these two to save the members postage in writing

FOR SALE -

Clarence C. Kraner #C-15, R. D. #1, Drums, Pennsylvania 18222 has the following for sale -

PENNSYLVANIA

Berwick 1936 10¢ Green \$6.00

Berwick 1936 25¢ Green \$6.00

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Tom Hudson #C-13, 4237 Beeboyar Avenue, Lakewood, California 90712 has the following for sale -

Holland, Ind. 1959 (Off.) 5¢ Red 20¢

Springville (Concord) N.Y. 1962

5¢ Lilac 25¢ 5¢ Blue 25¢

Kalespel (Lincoln-Flathead Co.) 1964 5¢ Black 15¢

Loudoun Co., Va. 1957 5¢ Black 15¢

Toronto, Canada Coin Club 1966 5¢ Black

2 Different 25¢ the pair

All plus S.A.E. *****

WANT LIST - Clarence C. Kramer #C-75, R.D.#1
Drums, Pa. 18222

ALASKA

Cordova 1962 \$1.00 Black

ALABAMA

Bessemer 1937 25¢ Black
Cullman 1940 5¢ Green
Haleyville 1964 5¢ mobile homes, 5¢
Industrial city, 5¢ Textile Mills
Henry Co. 1961 5¢ Black
Lanett 1949 5¢ Brown
Oxford 1960 5¢ Black

ARIZONA

Tucson 1939 5¢ Brown No. on Obr.
Tucson 1943 5¢ Green No. on Rev.
5¢ Black No. on Obf.

CALIFORNIA

Coatings 1956 5¢ Black
Fort Jones 1960 5¢ Red
Fullerton 1937 25¢ Red
Lawndale 1964 5¢ Black
Long Beach 1963 5¢ Org/Blk
Meridian 1938 5¢ Blk, 10¢ Gr., 25¢ Red
Sanger 1963 10¢ Black
Sutter Creek 1940 5¢ Red

COLORADO

Atamora 1936 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ Black
Colorado Springs 1950 \$1.00 Red
Colorado Springs 1963 \$1.00 Green
Colorado Springs 1964 \$1.00 Red
Colorado Springs 1965 \$1.00 Red

CONNECTICUT

Canter 1956 25¢ Black
Coventry 1962 5¢ Black-Bluff.
East Haddam 1962 5¢ Lilac, 5¢ Red,
5¢ Green
Greenwich 1940 5¢ Blue, 5¢ Brown

DELAWARE

Laurel 1952 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ Green
Middletown 1961 5¢ Green

FLORIDA

Avon Park 1964 5¢ Green, 5¢ Red
Leesburg 1957 5¢ Black
Palatka 1953 5¢ Red
Redland District 1948 5¢ Green
Starke 1957 5¢ Green, 5¢ Black

GEORGIA

Ft. Oglethorpe 1963 5¢ Black

Griffin 1951 5¢ Blue P.A.L.I.N.G.
10¢ Blue S.P.A.D.I.N.G.
25¢ Blue S.P.A.L.N.G.

Johnson City 1958 5¢ Black
Milledgeville 1953 10¢ Green, 5¢ Black
Vidalia 1940 5¢ Blue

IDAHO

Idaho Falls 1963 25¢ Black Buff. Rev.
Idaho Falls 1963 25¢ Blk/Br. Buff.
Lewiston 1961 25¢ Black

INDIANA

Cannelton 1962 5¢ Black
Elwood 1952 5¢ Blue Cit. Bank,
25¢ Green Sp. Issue, 25¢
Red Citizens, 25¢ Red 1st
Nat'l. Bank

Fortville 1949 25¢ Green
Greensburg 1959 5¢ Purple
Greenwood 1964 5¢ Green, 5¢ Black
Hammond 1951 5¢ Blk. O., 10¢ Blk
A.O.N.O., 25¢ Blk
H.A.M.O., 5¢ Gr.
A.M.M.N.O.

Madison 1959 5¢ Blk., 5¢ Gr.,
5¢ Orange
Mitchell 1953 5¢ Black NOT cardboard
New Albany 1947 5¢ Bl/Red
Plymouth 1938 5¢ Bl., 5¢ Br., 5¢ Gr.,
5¢ Maroon, 5¢ Silver -
Yel/Org. Rev.

Shelby Co. 1950 5¢ Bl. B., 10¢ Bl. B
Sullivan 1953 5¢ Black
Vincennes 1950 5¢ Bl. Nick., 5¢ Br.
Misc. 5¢ Red Ind.

Wabash 1935 5¢ Blk. Banners, 5¢ Blk.
No Banners

Wabash 1955 10¢ Orange
Walkerton 1956 5¢ Black
Wanatah 1965 5¢ Black

KENTUCKY

Bath Co. 1961 5¢ Blue, 5¢ Red
Barbourville 1960 5¢ Black
Burkesville 1960 5¢ Black
Franklin 1961 5¢ Black
Fulton 1959 5¢ Black
Henderson 1960 5¢ Black
Ludlow 1964 5¢ Red
Moonhead 1956 5¢ Red, 10¢ Blue, 25¢ ?
Paris 1961 5¢ Black
Princeton 1937 5¢ Green
Salyersville 1960 5¢ Gr., 5¢ Blk.,
5¢ Red

Wooden Nickel Collectors, please help me.
If you only have one or all ship. I use the
Postmark date on buying.

The Wooden Order of Decorations (WOOD), a new international "Wooden-Nickel-of-the-Month" Society, offered Charter Membership privileges to the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors in January's issue of their official publication, "Bunyan's Chips." We are proud to be able to extend this same offer to you, as a past associate of Charganton Coin Club, at the same reduced price, prior to launching our national advertising campaign.

A Charter Membership wooden nickel has been announced as WOOD's first official issue in January, 1967, to be followed by a commemorative wooden nickel per month, with at least one complete set of wooden nickels planned for release each year, in lieu of one of the regular monthly issues. A Commemorative committee, composed of WOOD members, will select the topic for each month's piece from suggestions forwarded by the membership at large.

In addition to the twelve OFFICIAL pieces per year, WOOD plans to distribute at the least two UNOFFICIAL releases FREE to all charter members; and for sale to regular and non-members. The solid-round hardwood pieces of today are a far-cry from the bulky hazelwood pieces known in England and the old bamboo chips of Tibet around the 13th Century. And the steady up-trend in wooden-nickel collecting during these past score months (while coin prices were hitting new highs and then lows) is concrete evidence that the wooden nickel has come into its own in the field of collecting during 1966. It has even been described by followers of Hobby Trends as "1967's Hot Hobby."

Should you desire a single charter membership in WOOD an initiation fee of \$3.00 will not only cover your Charter Membership but will also be recorded as PAYMENT IN FULL FOR ALL TWELVE COMMEMORATIVE WOODEN PIECES of 1967, postpaid. Our Family Plan offers you two memberships for a total of \$5.00.

Also, should you belong to a club or investment group, our Club Plan makes provision for anyone who purchases two memberships at \$5.00 to then be able to purchase up to 5 more memberships at \$1.00 each, provided only one address is used in apply for your membership. (This will allow your club as many as 7 memberships for a sum total of only \$10.00).

As an added incentive, WOOD has offered a free 6-piece 1966 wooden proof-set to charter members (excluding the 1.00 club memberships) if a sufficient amount of memberships have been recorded by January 31, 1967. This amount, incidentally, a very reasonable one, has been placed in the custody of Mr. Wendell Morningstar, Editor of Bunyan's Chips.

With coin and medal prices sky-rocketing out of reach, it's small wonder that wooden nickel collecting has suddenly become the "hot-hobby" for 1967. Mailing address of the new society is:

WOOD
14904 Watkins Drive
La Mirada, Calif. 90638

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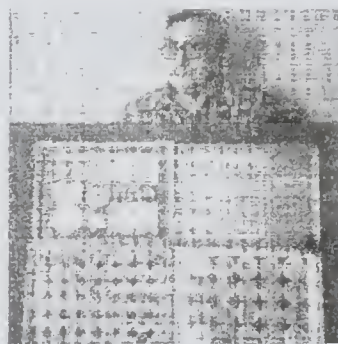
I was born July 11, 1952 in Bay City, Michigan. My early childhood was spent on a farm and then we moved to my Grandmothers. I attend St. Joseph School and am in the ninth grade.

My hobby of coin collecting began at the age of twelve, with a few Lincoln Pennies. At the present time, I still need a few to complete my collection.

Last Christmas, a gift membership to the I.O.W.M.C. and a few wooden nickels were among my presents under the tree, and my new hobby began. Having decided to collect wooden money of Pennsylvania, now my search begins.

I am a member of the Saginaw Valley Coin Club in Saginaw, Michigan and was thrilled to be selected as Miss National Coin Week Queen of our club this year, and will reign at our annual coin show in April and also take part in National Coin Week activities.

Two honorable mention ribbons and one third place ribbon are my rewards for exhibiting at three coin shows in our area. Now I am anxious to acquire enough wooden nickels of Pennsylvania to fix a display to exhibit.



IRA MEYER #C-11

I was born on a farm near Pipestone, Minn. and attained adulthood just in time to participate in World War I and during that time, I visited several foreign countries so after the war ended, I decided to also see as much of my own country as possible. For about 30 years, I worked my way thru 43 states doing mostly home construction work but never took time to get married. I am now retired, so I can devote more time to my many hobbies, especially wooden money collecting. I picked up my first 3 pieces at the Chicago Century of Progress in 1934. They are 3 inches in diameter.

I picked up a few here and there until 1957, then I learned more about collecting them but not knowing any other collectors it was not easy but expensive.

Then I learned about Carroll Swearingen thru a coin magazine ad and we traded wooden money for several years and he helped me a lot. Since the I.O.W.M.C. was organized, other members have been a great help to me, especially "Mr. Wooden Nickel" himself, Wendell Morningstar.

Although I have only about 1700 pieces, I have a fairly good variety, I have 9 different sizes of the round pieces as shown in the photo and 8 sizes of the rectangular ones. The pieces have a redemption value of from 1 cent to 25 dollars, some being private issues. I have

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IRA MEYER Continued -
wooden money from every state of the U.S.
and 5 Canadian provinces, also Puerto
Rico, Canal Zone, Samoa, Virgin Islands,
Austria and England.

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UNOFFICIAL - OFFICIAL MEETING



Left to Right: Front row, George Lillich,
John Plasterer, Madeline Bartley, Jack
Huggins, Carl Pennsylv. Second row, Harold
Bond, George Parfet, Theil Mehl. Back row,
Mark Wildasin, Jack Gladfelter, Al Zaika.

An Unofficial-official meeting of the
I.O.W.M.C. was held at the Yorktowne
Hotel, York, Pennsylvania on Saturday,
March 11, 1967. Those attending the meet-
ing were - Lewis W. Bahn #C-179, George
Bartley #415, Madeline Bartley #C-125,
Harold J. Bond #255, Jack Gladfelter #C-90,
Jack Huggins #364, James Hartzel #C-239,
F. Wm. Kuethe #413, George Lillich #411,
Theil Mehl #428, Wendell Morningstar #C-1,
Thelma Morningstar #C-200, George Parfet
#339, Carl Pennsylv #438, John Plasterer
#C-248, Mark Wildasin #C-6, Al Zaika #C-24.

A tape was played on which William Baab,
George Camp and Wendell Morningstar had
recorded especially for this meeting. The
following persons were endorsed for nomina-
tion of officers for 1968 -

President - George Parfet
1st V. President -
Jack Gladfelter
2nd V. President -
Mark Wildasin
Secretary-

Treasurer - Madeline Bartley

The subject of reproductions of wooden
nickels was brought up for discussion.
Everyone agreed something should be done
about it, but the only suggestion which
came up was that everyone, when they find
out about someone ordering wooden nickels,
request that those placing the order ask
that their cut be returned to them when the
nickels are printed or request a statement
from the manufacturer stating the cut would
not be used to print additional nickels.
The members felt a reputable manufacturer
would be glad to go along with this.

The Reading Pennsylvania Coin Club is
talking about having a wooden money show in
conjunction with their fall show. Details
will be printed at a later date.

While the meeting was in progress,
there was a terrific thunder storm and no
one knew it until someone happened to look
out the window.

A Trading session followed the meeting
and I don't believe I have ever seen a more
enthusiastic group anywhere.

WANTED -

Henry Woods #C-99, 2632 Fifth Ave., Troy,
New York 12180 would like to buy -

Beckley, Chester, Grantsville, Jefferson
County, Marshall County, McDowell and New
Martinsville - all in West Virginia. He
would also like to buy official issues of
Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Min-
nesota, Virginia, New Jersey and Oklahoma.

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William B. Layne, Jr. #C-131, Box 32,
McLean, Texas 79057, needs the following
Texas Issues -

All issues of Gainesville - 1950
All issues of Wacogdoches - 1954
All issues of Amarillo - 1938
All issues of Corpus Christi - 1954
All issues of Gladewater - 1937
All issues of Abilene - 1956

He also needs many more Texas Issues.

If anyone has the above for sale or trade,
please write. All letters will be answered.

- FOR SALE -

Mrs. Eva A. Klein #436, 86 Main Street, Stouchsburg, Pa. writes - The Conrad Weiser Coin Club will again have wooden nickels made which will have the club's insignia (the bust of Conrad Weiser) on one side with show dates June 10 - 11, etc., on the other side. There will only be one color and that is black.

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Richard A. Greenberg #365, 2613 North Fifth St., Harrisburg, Pa. 17110 has the following wooden nickels for sale -

Hershey, Pa. Coin Club Dollar Size

Blue 25¢ ea.

Stouchsburg, Pa. Coin Club 1967

Black 15¢ ea.

Please send large stamped envelope.

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HOW I STORE MY WOODEN NICKELS -

by Ira Meyer #C-11

My pieces with original designs I mount in 9 x 12" ready made picture frames which hold 48 standard size round pieces and 12 standard size rectangular pieces. The stock designs like Indians, Buffalo, etc., I file away in containers which I make from cardboard mailing tubes and small cigar boxes.

To make the containers, take a mailing tube from 1-5/8 to 1-3/4" diameter and any length, cut out a piece 2-1/4" wide measuring around curve and cut straight across 1/2" from each end. Make two wooden plugs 3/4" long and insert one plug in each end of the tube so they extend 1/4" into opening for the cutout piece to rest on when closed. Cut two or more strips of thin cardboard about 1" wide and wrap tightly around tube and lap ends about 3/4" and paste or staple ends together so they will hold the cutout piece in place but can be easily removed.

A cigar box about 4" long and 2" deep makes a good storage box. Fasten a thin strip of wood lengthwise in center of box and you have room for 2 rows of round pieces. When mounting in picture frames, use a dark background and fasten them with ordinary stamp hinges to keep them from turning and they can be easily removed if so desired without damage to wooden pieces or background. Cover back of entire frame with masonite or thin plywood and fasten with small screws.

WINNERS -

Jack Gladfelter #C-90 received the coveted Best of Show trophy at the York, Penn-

sylvania Coin Show recently. Gelvin Leeper #C-250 won himself another trophy for his display. Donna Streeter #C-90 added another award for her wooden nickels. Also, Wendell Morningstar #C-1 received a first place trophy at the Steubenville, Ohio Coin Show.

NO WOODEN NICKELS -

Richard Greenberg #365 writes that Elizabethtown, Pa. is having a sesquicentennial and they are not having wooden nickels, just sesquicentennial medals.

INFORMATION PLEASE -

Israel Marks #C-2 writes - St. Patrick's Church (2) one blue, one red, 1964 Colton, New York each 5¢. Small Adirondack Mountain Community.

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Neil H. Lockley #362 writes - Sambo's is a chain of "pancake-house" type restaurants in California. All of them have wooden nickels with the town name usually at the bottom. I don't know how many are in the series.

ADDRESS CHANGES -

SP5 Joseph A. Motonis #C-51

RA 13 809 502

Co. A. Det. K 17th U.S.A.S.A.F.S.

David Verg S.A. #C-230

B517345

BEANDE "A" School, U.S.N.T.C.

Great Lakes, Illinois 60088

Michael W. Crawford ETR-2 #C-247

590-76-47

O.E. Div.

U.S.S. Long Beach C.G.(N) 9

c/o F.P.O. San Francisco, Calif. 96601

Theodore Lucas #C-50

2308 West Rosemont Avenue

Chicago, Illinois 60645

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*Send your Want List and Duplicate *
* Lists to - *
* * * * *
* Tom Hudson & Paul Weiger *
* 4237 Deeboyar *
* Lakewood, California 90712 *
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WANTED -

Eugene Morris #C-126, P.O. Box 467, Forest City, Iowa would like to obtain a Tenimco, Washington piece.

FOR SALE - Cont'd.

Louis Dicesare #C-4, 109 East Tiffin St., Fostoria, Ohio 44830 has Cleveland Co., North Carolina 1940 5¢ Red and 5¢ Blue "Square Type" Catalog & \$1.75 each for sale at \$1.00 each.

Also has a list of Round and Square Type wooden nickels for sale. Anyone interested in what he has for sale send S.A.E. for the lists. If wanting to trade, send trade list. Please state if you are interested in round or square list or both.

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William B. Layne, Jr. #C-131, Box 32, McLean, Texas 79057 has the following to trade -

Will trade McCamey, Texas 1965 Black 40th Anniversary for any other anniversary nickel prior to 1966.

Will trade the following for any other merchant nickel of known origin -

Beaver, Okla. no date blue Motel Restaurant.

Beaver, Okla. no date blue Mary's Drive-In.

Texas (Shamrock & McLean Area) Red, 1966, Malory Abraham for representative.

Will also trade "pot luck" with anyone who would care to trade this way or will exchange trading lists with anyone.

ADDITION TO ADDRESS LIST -

#312 Kenneth C. Hildebrand
11 East Lancaster Avenue
Red Lion, Pennsylvania 17356

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in the I.O.W.M.C.

#441 Mildred Lehman
1029 Hill Street
York, Pennsylvania 17403

4445 F. J. French
31 Roberts Avenue
Corning, New York 14830

#446 Richard D. Libby
395 Florida Avenue
Herndon, Virginia 22070

#447 R. J. DeSantis
108 North Main Avenue
Scranton, Pennsylvania 18504

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP -

Applications for membership in the I.O.W.M.C. are available by writing to either Donna Streeter, 900 Stanton, Bay City, Mich. 48706 or Wendell Horningstar, Route #1, Radnor, Ohio 43066. Dues are \$3.00 per year payable to Mrs. Streeter.

WANT LIST - Clarence C. Kramer #C-15,
R.D. #1,
Drums, Pennsylvania 18222

MISSISSIPPI

Brookhaven 1959 5¢ Blk. Buff., 5¢ Gr.
New Albany 1940 5¢ Green

MONTANA

Billings 1964 5¢ Black
Great Falls 1959 5¢ Red, 5¢ Blk., 5¢ Gr.
Helena 1939 10¢ Red, 25¢ Green
Kalispell 1964 5¢ Black
Lincoln 1964 5¢ Black
Missoula 1959 5¢ Br., 5¢ Bl., 5¢ Red
Wolf Point 1965 5¢ Red
Wolf Point 1962 5¢ Red
Wolf Point 1961 5¢ Red

NEBRASKA

Amherst 1965 10¢ Black
Beatrice 1957 5¢ Black
Beemer 1961 5¢ Black
Chadron 1960 5¢ Black
Dodge 1965 5¢ Black
Falls City 1956 5¢ Blk, 7-1/2¢ Gr.
10¢ Bl., 25¢ Red
Farnam 1961 5¢ Black
Gibbon 1959 5¢ Red
Holdrege 1958 5¢ Red, 5¢ Blue
Howells 1962 5¢ Black
Humbolt 1940 5¢ Red
Humbolt 1964 5¢ Black
McCook 1947 5¢ Red, 10¢ Bl., 25¢ Gr.
10¢ Brown, 25¢ ?
Ogallala 1959 5¢ Black
Osmond 1965 5¢ Red, 5¢ Gr., 5¢ Bl.
Schickley 1963 5¢ Black
Sumner 1965 10¢ Black
Valentine 1959 5¢ Red, 5¢ Green,
5¢ Blk. Man, 5¢ Blk. Maid
Hauseau 1965 5¢ Bl., 5¢ Gr., 5¢ Blk.,
5¢ Red, 5¢ Lilac
Merrick Co. 1958 5¢ Black
West Point 1959 5¢ Black

NEW JERSEY

Blainstown 1939 5¢ Blue

NEW JERSEY Cont'd.

Bordentown 1939 5¢ Black
Cape May 1939 Series #2,3,5,7,9,10,11,
12,15,16,17,18,19,
20,21,22,23
Cape May 1959 5¢ Gr. Ind., 5¢ Gr. Head-
dress, 5¢ Gr. Ind.w/2,
5¢ Gr. Feathers, 5¢ Gr.
Buff., 5¢ Red How, 5¢ Red
Ind., 5¢ Red Buff., 5¢ Red
man
Denville Twsp. 1963 5¢ Black
Hackensack 1939 25¢ Green
Phillipsburg 1961 5¢ Bl., 5¢ Red.,
5¢ Blk.
Riverside 1951 5¢ Bl., 5¢ Br., 5¢ Gr.,
5¢ Purple, 5¢ Gr., Shield 5¢ Red,
5¢ Br.
Vineland 1961 5¢ Blk, 5¢ Gr., 5¢ Purple,
5¢ Red
Westville 1964 5¢ Black

Wooden Nickel Collectors, please help me.
If you only have one or all ship. I use the
Postmark date on buying.

WOODEN NICKELS FOR SALE - Tom Hudson #C-13,
4237 Deeboyar, Lakewood, California 90712.

A few odds and ends picked up in the last
few months. Pieces with * are in limited
supply (less than 30 more than 10) sold on
1st come basis, on small orders please add
a little for postage, also for the new col-
lectors, we have pieces from almost all the
states. Send us your want list and maybe
we can help you. Have quite a few 1966
pieces available, also some '65, '64, '63
pieces. Let us increase your collection or
for the newcomers give you a good start.
For the older members, most of the pieces
advertised in the last 4 or 5 months are
still available.

Vulcan, Canada 1963 5¢ Blk. 35¢*
Rimbey, Canada 1962 5¢ Blk. 35¢*
Beausejour, Canada 1962 25¢ Bl. 40¢*
Lamonte, Mo. 1966 (2" R.) 25¢*
Pembroke, Maine (Down East C.C.)
5¢ Blk. 15¢, or 2 for 25¢
Holland, Ind. 1959 5¢ Red, 20¢ or 3 for 50¢
Kalespel, Mont. 1964 5¢ Blk. 15¢
Springville (Concord) N.Y. 1962
4 dif. colors \$1.00
Harlingen, Texas 1966 (Coin Club) 5¢
Blue, 5¢ Green 30¢ set
Tolland, Conn. 1965 5¢ Blk. 25¢
Collindale, Pa. 1966 5¢ Blk. (Buff-Ind)
30¢ set
Indiana, Pa. (Semi-Official) 5¢ Blk. 15¢
Brownstown, Ind. (Semi Official) 15¢
Beemer, Neb. 1961 5¢ Blk. 20¢

Dallastown, Pa. (Fair Semr official ob-
long) 2 dif. 1966 50¢ set
Dallastown, Pa. 1966 6 Dif. 90¢ set
Price, Utah 1966 (Semi official) 15¢
Irwin, Pa. 1964 set of 3 dif. col. 75¢
Cumberland, Md. 1955 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ 95¢ set
Berlin, Wis. 1938 5¢ Blue 80¢
Grundy Co., Ill. 1941 5¢ Orange 35¢
Mercer Co. 1942 5¢ Red, 5¢ Orange 70¢ set
Taft, Calif. 1965 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ 45¢ set of 3
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In 1958, a number of Chamber of Commerce
members were seeking a publicity idea that
would be distinctive of the Prince George
area. As Prince George is the largest
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in the world, it was felt that our product
should be utilized into a unique idea. The
creation of the world famous Spruce Dollar
was the brainchild of a very active citizen
of Prince George, Mr. Harold Moffat. The
original sketch is now in the Prince George
museum, along with a complete set contain-
ing a sample of every Spruce Dollar issue
"minted".

The first Spruce Dollar was struck in
1958. British Columbia's Centenary, and
the main point of distribution was the Grey
Cup Parade - you may remember the Prince
George float - it was the longest in the
parade! Many Prince Georgians participat-
ed - they were dressed in the Simon Fraser
era, all depicting authentic characters of
Simon Fraser's historic journey. The theme
of that first issue was commemorating 1958
Grey Cup parade; 5000 Spruce Dollars were
struck, and none are now available.

The second issue was called 1959-60, and
consisted of 1750 Dollars. 1960 was a bum-
per Convention year in Prince George, and
there were three special issues struck:
Rotary - 500; Elks - 300; Shrine - 2100.
The Rotary and Elks Dollars were quickly
hoarded as souvenirs as were most of the
Shrine Dollars, but there were a few Shrine
Dollars in the city, and collectors pay
\$2.50 today for a Shrine Spruce Dollar in
excellent condition.

1961 Spruce Dollar issue, of which there
were 3000, featured the 50th Anniversary
of the Chamber of Commerce. This particu-
lar issue was brown on the front, with the
reverse side green. Also, in 1961, a

special issue of 100 was struck, featuring the Dominion High School Curling Championships, which event was held in Prince George. Due to the small issue, {100} these Dollars are very rare, and collectors will pay \$10.00 for one, but unfortunately, none are available. The High School Curling Dollar was struck in black on both sides.

The 1962 issue underwent a complete change of design, back and front sides. The front shows Prince George as the Centre City for hunting, fishing, adventure, conventions, etc. The issue consists of 2500 Spruce Dollars. Once an issue has been struck, there are no re-runs, but a special issue may be minted at any time during the year, if an occasion warrants a special minting.

Merchants in Prince George honour the Spruce Dollars, but since their inception in 1958, less than a dozen have been cashed - they are kept as souvenirs. The Prince George Spruce Dollar is indeed world famous - the Chamber of Commerce receives enquiries from all over the world, requesting the current or back issue(s). The original group of citizens that fostered the Prince George Spruce Dollar is quick to admit that our Spruce Dollar as a publicity medium has surpassed their dream.

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NOTE: The above item was sent to us by Tom Hudson #C-13 and is taken from a letter from the Prince George Chamber of Commerce.

CAIRO, ILLINOIS

The first attempt at settlement occurred in 1818 when John G. Comegys, a St. Louis merchant, obtained from the Territorial Legislature an act incorporating the city and the bank of Cairo. The city was so named because its site was presumed to resemble that of Cairo, Egypt. When Comegys died in 1820 his idea died with him.

A second attempt at settlement began in 1837, when the state legislature incorporated the Cairo City and Canal Company with Daruis B. Holbrook as president. Holbrook hired several hundred men to build a levee, shops and houses. The settlement was widely advertised in England thru the sale of bonds through the London Firm of John Wright & Co. After the failure of the Wright Co. Cairo's population decreased and within two years the population dropped rapidly and those who remained conducted shops and taverns for steamboat travelers.

In 1855 the Illinois Central Railroad Co. opened a track between Cairo and Chicago. Cairo took root and prospered, the city charter was obtained in 1857.

During the Civil War, Cairo was a concentration point of the Union Army and the base of the Western Flotilla, later renamed the Mississippi Squadron. One week after the fall of Fort Sumter, Cairo was garrisoned by 2,000 Illinois volunteers to prevent its seizure by the Confederate troops.

Ulysses S. Grant, then commander of the district of southeastern Missouri, established his headquarters at Cairo in Sept. 1861.

Here he massed men and gunboats which resulted in the capture of Fort Henry and Fort Donelson, 14,000 confederates were transported to Cairo to await confinement in Northern prisons.

By the end of the war Cairo had a population of 8,000. Cairo grew and prospered and in February 1937 the Ohio River swelled to record heights and women and children were evacuated from the threatened city, a 3 foot bulwark of timbers and sandbags was built on top of the levee and the water rose to within four inches of the bulwark and then began to recede. Of all the cities on the lower Ohio, Cairo alone withstood the flood.

The Ohio River Highway Bridge was built in 1937-1938 at a cost of \$3,000,000. The total length including approaches is 6,229 feet.

Flat wooden nickels were issued for the dedication of the bridge and the Historical Pageant that was held November 11, 12, 13, 1938.

I am the proud owner of one of these wooden nickels.

By Randy Streeter

Reference: Illinois, A descriptive and Historical Guide.

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PORTRAIT * George Camp #C-55
1st Vice President



Through threats of bodily harm, including bumps on the head, Wendell has finally persuaded me to tell you something of myself. I would, of course rather tell about Wooden Nickels, but here it goes.

I'm no different than most members in that I was a coin collector. I started years ago when it was a true hobby. My collection grew to become very large since I did not speculate, but rather I bought, sold and traded coins in order to get some extremely tough ones for my sets. I sold out in 1964 in order to buy a home. Believe me, it was tough to do, but I was fortunate. Less than 2 months later, the coin market dropped.

Shortly before this, in June 1964, Wendell had started to organize what was to become I.O.W.M.C. I have been active almost from the start, by serving on various show and club committees as well as serving as your Vice President.

I have exhibited at all I.O.W.M.C. shows as well as other shows. In 13 shows, I

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I.O.W.M.C. SHOW HIGHLIGHTS

Another I.O.W.M.C. show is past and I believe it was far more successful than any of us had anticipated.

There were 12 displays totalling 41 cases of Wooden Money, and there were only 5 trophies. Gee! I wish everyone could have won.

The judging was tough. Our new rules were used by 3 judges who were qualified and experienced. They all agreed that our new rules were far superior to any they had seen. Though they were consistent with their points, it should be pointed out that they were in order, one a liberal, one a moderate and the third almost ultra-conservative. Only seven points separated first and last place winners.

I will make no attempt to tell you the number of persons who viewed the display area. There were many. Perhaps the most distinguished was Virginia Culver, Editor of Token Tales of Coins Magazine. She was amazed and very complimentary of what she saw.

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I.O.W.M.C. SHOW HIGHLIGHTS - Cont'd.

Thanks to the many people who were responsible for our success, to the persons who worked on the various committees, to those who bought or sold tickets for door prizes, to those who donated money and the trading stamps (a list of donors appears elsewhere), to the Penn-Ohio Show officials and Bird's Coin Shop for the trophies. I would like to add a very special thanks to Alice Moon of Detroit who devoted many long hours at the reception desk. Thanks Alice!

Wendell's tape recorder was going most of the 2 days with member interviews and display descriptions. Our Secretary, Donna Streeter and her family were conspicuous by their absence. We missed you Donna.

It was decided to sell our Wooden Dimes for 15¢ each, but we must have a S.A.E. If you have been told otherwise, let us know.

A new exhibitor to be reckoned with at future shows is Rick Coakwell of Columbus, Ohio. This was his first attempt and it was a beautiful display. His son Mark, age 4, also had a non-competitive display. No exhibitor could have been more proud than Mark.

Our exhibitors were as follows; Thelma Morningstar, Bill Baab (1st place Sr.), Mike Baab, Jim Shirey, Alice Moon, Wendell Morningstar (Best of Show), Rick Coakwell and son Mark, our littlest Redhead Ginny Snapp (1st. Jr.), Donna Miller (2nd Jr.), Steve Penzes and yours truly (2nd Sr.). Thelma also had a non-competitive display.

Those attending the show were - Lee Ruggles, Douglas Reddies, Pearl Dorringer, Geo. Mattie, Miriam Clark, Donna Miller, Alice Moon,

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SPLINTERED MONEY WAS NOTCHED, SPLIT, STRIPPED (The following article was taken from Coin World).

The exchequer tallies of medieval England were not so primitive or unweidly as modern-day collectors might suppose.

The tallies, made of hazel and willow woods, were adaptable, light in weight, small in size and easy to understand. They were practically impossible to counterfeit too.

The amount of money each represented was indicated by notches. On the lower edge toward the holder of the tally, the incisions denoted the larger denominations with the pence at the right hand end.

The notches were cut according to definite rules. A Thousand pounds was marked by a cut as thick as the palm of a hand, a hundred by the breadth of the thumb, and a score by the breadth of the little finger.

A pound was recorded by a cut the breadth of a grain of ripe barley, a shilling still less

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have won 11 trophies. One was a Best of Show.

Being a native Ohioan and spending nearly all my life in Xenia, I naturally specialize in all Ohio material. Yes, I even collect Fire Department material.

Though she is not interested in coins or Wooden Money, my wife, Velma Jean, is my biggest booster. She is patient and tolerant of my shortcomings, of which I am sure I have. Even so, we will celebrate our 25th Anniversary in August this year. Our youngest will graduate in June.

My service as a volunteer fireman (14 years with 7 years as Chief) led me to my present job as a professional firefighter with the Air Force at Wright-Patterson A.F.B. I might add that I am the cook for my platoon at the Engine House. I am affectionately known as "Cookie" or just plain "Fats". Would you believe "Plump"?

Being an avid fisherman is another one of my shortcomings and I usually get my share.

I would welcome all correspondence and will make every attempt to answer promptly. I would especially like to buy some more Wooden Nickels.

To sum it up, I am proud of the many friends we have made, places which we would not have otherwise visited and the trophies and knowledge I gained through I.O.W.M.C.

I made Wendell take the photo for this feature, since his threats didn't produce one. (He is not as bad as I make him out to be.)

We have a great organization and a grand group of members. I'm just happy to be a part of it.

Thanks much.

George Camp #C-55

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Virginia Snapp, George Camp, William Baab, Mike Baab, James Shirey, Steve Penzes, Dick Coakwell, David Pitzer, Clara Migley, Harry Waites, John Plasterer, Norbert

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Schuck, George Joines, Floyd Hartley, Thelma Morningstar and Wendell Morningstar.

All members signed an Easter card for Jack Gladfelter who is under the weather (Get well Jack).

An official-unofficial meeting was held on Saturday afternoon. Nominations for our 1968 officers were made. Wendell has this list also.

A discussion was held on restrikes and counterfeits or fakes that are being made and sold through a sales catalog. It was agreed that collector education might be a solution and that purchases of these pieces be discouraged. It is indeed, a very touchy subject.

Wendell also received a special award plaque from the Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs.

Membership in Penn-Ohio was made. We used \$2.00 from the sale of tickets to buy this.

These are the highlights of our Third Annual Wooden Money Show. If I missed some, I'm sorry.

I thought you would like to know.

Thanks.

George Camp #C-55

PRESIDENT-----William Baab #C-56
1st V.PRESIDENT-----George Camp #C-55
2nd V.PRESIDENT-----Floyd Hartley #C-63
SECRETARY-

TREASURER-----Donna Streeter #C-91
EDITOR-----W.C.Morningstar #C-1

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Radnor, Ohio 43066

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Prospect, Ohio 43342

PORTRAITS -

Our June issue will carry the portraits of two members of the fairer sex. They are our Secretary-Treasurer, Donna Streeter and Mrs. Marie Goldman.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ARE AVAILABLE BY WRITING EITHER WENDELL MORNINGSTAR, ADDRESS ABOVE, OR DONNA STREETER, 900 STANTON, BAY CITY, MICHIGAN 48706.

SEELINTERY MONEY - Cont'd. from page #31 - and a penny by a single incision, nothing cut out of the wood.

The intended stick was then split thru the incisions almost to the bottom, and a portion retained by each of the parties of the transaction.

The exchequer kept the stock or part of the tally with the stump handle attached, and the counter-foil, the flat piece stripped off the tally, was given to the person paying in the money.

The tally reached its highest point of development as a form of reckoning in England - it was used as late as the 19th century. Originally intended as a tally it eventually developed into a token, a form of money to be handed from person to person.

In the 12th and 13th centuries it was the custom to give a notched stick to those who paid money into the exchequer. The stick or exchequer tally could be used in the same manner as any negotiable instrument of the present time.

Aboriginal tribes still use this system today - so do bakers in France and Chinese storekeepers. They used notched sticks to keep records.

Use of tallies in England was abolished during the latter part of the reign of George III. William IV ordered the old tallies destroyed because of the space they took in the parlieament buildings.

It was decided to burn the sticks in the heating stoves of the House of Parliament. The dried sticks burned so readily the stoves were over-heated and caused a fire that demolished the structure!

Authority for this discussion is Stuart Mosher who wrote on this topic in The Coin Collector's Journal.

OFFICIAL - UNOFFICIAL MEETING -

At the recent meeting of the I.O.W.M.C. held in Columbus, Ohio, March 18, 1967 many wooden nickel collectors gathered.

President Wm. Baab of Fairborn, Ohio opened the meeting with a greeting to all

present. Members attending the meeting were Douglas Redies from Iowa; Jim Shirey from Indiana; Alice Moon and Steve Penzes from Michigan; John Plasterer from Pennsylvania; and George Camp, Bill and Mike Baab, Richard Coakwell, Clara Migley, Norbert Schunk, Pearl Derringer, Thelma and Wendell Morningstar all from Ohio.

President Baab thanked all who had cooperated in making the third annual I.O.W.M.C. a success and stated that there were ten senior displays and three junior displays.

Discussion on where to hold the 4th annual show was had. Jim Shirey said he would take it up with his club to see if they would host a show possibly in the fall of 1967 or 1968.

Thelma Morningstar stated that members from Pennsylvania had stated a desire to host the spring show next year, possibly at York, Pennsylvania. These offers will be looked into, and Pres. Baab suggested that any club interested in hosting the spring show contact him or Mr. Morningstar.

Candidates for new officers were selected as follows:

President - Tom Hudson - California
1st. V. Pres. - Steve Penzes - Mich.
2nd.V. Pres. - Dave Pitzer - Ohio
Secretary-Treasurer -

Donna Streeter - Michigan

Alice Moon - Michigan

George Camp - Ohio

A motion was also made that a woman may run for President next year so look out girls.

Discussion on the reproduction of Wooden Nickels was had and after a lengthy discussion it was suggested that various clubs get back the cut that is used to make the nickel or to get the manufacturer to sign a statement that none will be produced unless for the club that specifically ordered from them, thus curbing reproduction of wooden money.

Next item on the agenda was the present cost to have the Bunyan's Chips

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printed. The cost is pretty expensive and the Morningstars have just as much work, if not more, so Mr. Morningstar said he could get a cover page printed for about \$15.00 and he and Thelma would be glad to do the rest as before. A motion was made and passed that Mr. Morningstar start the new edition in May. Cost of the issues in the future will be much cheaper than before.

The new set of judging rules was also highly praised and a suggestion was made to change the last two sentences of Paragraph I to Paragraph 4 in completeness, and this was done.

Meeting was adjourned by President Baab.

Other members attending the show were George Joines, Miriam Clark, Lee Ruggles, George Hatie, Virginia Snapp, Donna Miller, Harry Waites, Floyd Hartley.

Submitted via Tape Recorder
to me - Donna Streeter,
Secretary

CORRECTIONS -

The following corrections to the April issue of the Chips were sent in by members. -

Richard A. Greenberg states that under the subject NO WOODEN NICKELS, Elizabethtown, Pa., should have been Elizabethville, Pennsylvania.

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Ira Meyer writes - In my article about making storage containers for wooden nickels it says "Cut two or more strips of thin cardboard about 1 inch wide and wrap tightly around tube", which makes no sense at all. Instead of wide it should be wide.

WANTED -

Richard A. Greenberg #365, 2613 North Fifth St., Harrisburg, Pa. 17110 writes -

"I need the following wooden nickels for my collection and maybe some of the I.O.W.M.C. members may be able to help me. All are Pennsylvania issues -

Bridgeville 1951 5¢ Red, 10¢ Bl.,
25¢ Green
California 1949 25¢ Brown
Columbia 1938 Both 5¢ Green
Elwood City 1941 5¢ Bl., 5¢ Br.,
5¢ Red
McConnellsburg 1950 5¢ Green
Myersdale 1952 5¢ Rd., 10¢ Gr., 25¢
Blue
New Castle 1948 10¢ Bl., 25¢ Gr.

I would seriously like to hear from any I.O.W.M.C. member who might have some of the above listed pieces for sale.

FROM OUR MEN IN SERVICE -

David Verg #C-230 writes - "Thanks for putting my address in the Chips. Please thank them. I appreciated it very much. Wish more would have written. About 3 wrote. Would like to receive more letters. If I have time I will try to write good letters or else you will see answer in the Chips. I still collect wooden nickels. I have enlisted for 4 years and like it so far. Have 8 weeks schooling at Great Lakes, Illinois and have 21 weeks at Bainbridge, Maryland. I graduate from Great Lakes May 5th.

Is there anybody that lives very close to Bainbridge, Maryland? I could possibly visit them. I could see their collection, we could talk and maybe I could get some of their duplicates. Could use as much help as I can get.

Girls, do you need a Pen Pal? I will try to write often. My age is 19 and will be 20 July 12th."

FOR SALE -

Louis Dicesare #C-4, 109 E. Tiffin St. Fostoria, Ohio 44830 has the following wooden nickels for sale -

1955 San Diego, Calif. Numismatic
Society Set of 3 (R) 65¢

1954 Atlanta, Ga. Coin Club 25th Anniv.
Set of 3 (R) 70¢

1947 Springfield, Mass. Coin Club 35th
Anniv. Set of 3 (R) 75¢

1949 Union City, Ind. Set of 5 colors
(R) \$1.25

WOODEN MONEY FOR SALE -

Tom Hudson #C-13, 4237 Deeboyar Avenue,
Lakewood, California 90712 has the fol-
lowing wooden nickels for sale -

Bessemer, Pa. 1963 4 Dif. 90¢ Set
Vinalhaven, Maine 1939 2 Dif. \$1.00 Set
Vinalhaven, Maine 1964 2 Dif. 30¢ Set
Wilkinsburg, Pa. 1962 (S.O.) 5¢ Blk. 15¢
Hanover, Pa. 1963 3 Dif. Col. 45¢ Set
Goodland, Kan. 1957 (Oblong) 5¢ Blk. 35¢
Oberlin, Kansas 1960 5¢ Blk. 25¢
Longview, Wash. 1964 2 Dif. 30¢ Set
Snyder, Neb. 1965 5¢ Red 15¢
Wellington, Canada 1963 5¢ Blk. 30¢
Pilger, Neb. 1962 5¢ Blk. 20¢
Kane, Pa. 1964 5 Dif. 55¢ Set
Mendon, N.Y. 1963 5 Dif. 55¢ Set
Newville, Pa. 1965 5¢ Blk. 15¢
Bocnville, N.Y. 1963 4 Dif. 45¢ Set
Déforest, Wis. 1963 2 Dif. 30¢ Set
Forest City, Iowa 1955 5¢ Red 20¢
Shaeferstown, Pa. 1963 3 Dif. 45¢ Set
Clay Co., Kan. 1940 5¢ Gr. w/o #s 50¢
Mountville, Pa. 1964 2 Dif. 30¢ Set
Boliver, Pa. 1965 5¢ Blue 15¢
South Bend, Ind. 1965 (S.O.) 2 Dif. 30¢ Set

Orders under \$3.00 please add extra for
Postage. If any of the above pieces are
wanted also will trade. Send list of what
you have for what you want.

Wendell C. Morningstar #C-1, P.O. Box 464,
Prospect, Ohio 43342 has the following
for sale -

Plymouth, Ohio 1965 Blue, Black 30¢ Set
Belpre, Ohio 1964 Green 15¢
Perrysburg, Ohio 1966 Green 15¢
Dallastown, Pa. 1966 Green, Red, Purple 45¢ Set
Emmaus, Pa. 1959 Green, Red 30¢ Set
Emporium, Pa. 1964 Green 15¢
Mindon, N. Y. 1963 Black, Green, Blue, Purple Red 55¢ Set
Terre Haute, Indiana 1966 Blue, Black 30¢ Set
Lee's Summit, Mo. 1965 Black 15¢
Wheeling, Mo. 1966 Black 15¢
Moberly, Mo. 1966 Green, Purple 30¢ Set

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Albany, N.H. 1966 Green, Red 30¢ Set
Buhl, Idaho 1965 Brown 15¢
Deadwood, S.D. 1966 Black 15¢
Jamestown, Ohio 1966 Black, Green, Red 45¢ Set
Scio, Oregon 1966 Black 20¢
Lexington, Nebr. 1958 Red 20¢

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Al Zaika #C-24, P.O. Box 65, Bellmawr,
New Jersey 08030 has the following for
sale -

1920 Hadersfeld, Austria 10 Heller,
1st Edition, Brown Reverse \$1.35
Same as above, but with red stamp on
reverse \$1.35
1955 Clintonville, Wisconsin 5¢ Blk. 30¢
1956 Meeker Co., Minn. 5¢ Green 25¢
1956 North Augusta, S.C. 5¢ Red 25¢
1967 Exeter, Pa. 5¢, 5 colors 50¢ set
Please include some postage. Will also
swap for New Jersey issues that he needs.

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Steve Penzes #C-41, 9310 W. Fort St.,
Detroit, Michigan 48209 has the fol-
lowing for sale -

Lincoln Park, Michigan Coin Club 7th
Annual Show 1966 10¢
Meeker Co., Litchfield, Minn. 1956
5¢ Blk., 5¢ Gr. 30¢ each
Albuquerque, N.M. 1958 5¢ Black Let-
ters A.B.Q.U. 25¢ each
North Augusta, S.C. 1956 5¢ Red 25¢
Mitchell, S.D. 1956 5¢ Blk, 5¢ Green 30¢ each

Grundy, Buchanan Co., Va. 1958 5¢ Blk.
5 pcs. to the set -

(Buchanan Williamson Supply Co.
McCoy's Super Market
Mingo Lime & Lumber Co.
Piggly-Wiggly
Tazewell Oil Co.) 25¢ each

Clintonville, Wis. 1955 5¢ Blk. 30¢

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NEW MEMBERS -

Any new members who have not received
the following, please write the Editor
advising the ones not received and they
will be mailed at once -
Membership List () A.N.A. Anniv.
Tokens () Constitution ()

WANTED -

William B. Layne, Jr. #C-131, Box 32,
McLean, Texas 79057 would like to obtain
the following Texas wooden nickels -

Atlanta	1936	5¢ Black
Beeville	1958	All
Bishop	1960	All
Brownwood	1956	7½ Gr., 10¢ Bl., 25¢ Blk.
Coryell Co.	1954	All
Crosbyton	1958	All
Denton	1957	All
Falls Co.	1950	All
Floydada	1959	5¢ Black
Ft. Stockton	1940	10¢ Blue, 25¢ Green

ADDRESS CHANGES -

#373 Mrs. Barbara Habovstak
P. O. Box 546
Leadville, Colorado 80461

#398 Earl R. O'Cathey
1351 E. Phillips Blvd.
Pomona, Calif. 91766

#311 John R. Duzak
3526 Junction Room 10
Detroit, Michigan

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their
dues and request membership in the I.O.W.
M.C.

#422 Robert Grove
234 South Park
Dallastown, Pa. 17313

#443 David P. Glenn
1827 Ebony Drive
York, Pa. 17402

#448 Eileen Lawson
P. O. Box 383
Gardena, Calif. 90247

#449 Marie A. Johnson
Box 176
Tecumseh, Michigan 49286

#450 Franklin A. Davis
41 Lakeshore Road

Natick, Mass. 01760

#451 John C. Clymer
2914 Nicholson Dr.
Dallas, Texas 75224

#500 Mrs. Ruth Gladfelter
L.P. 173
Seven Valleys, Pa. 17360

GUEST SPEAKERS -

Wm. B. Layne, Jr. #C-131 gave a talk
on his wooden money at the April meeting
of the Shamrock Coin Club and displayed
his wooden money.

Jack Gladfelter #C-90 was guest speak-
er at the Steelton, Pa. Coin Club purely
by accident. He went to visit to club
meeting and was asked to give a talk on
his wooden money. He was later invited
to bring his display to the club at a
later date.

NEW ISSUE -

The Wabash Valley Coin Club is planning
to have wooden nickels made for the show.
Only 1000 will be made for this show and
should be an interesting keepsake.

Anyone who wants to order these Wooden
Nickels may write to the secretary, Mr.
Richard Upton, Box 36, Pimento, Indiana
47866. The cost of the nickels is 5¢ ea.
plus postage or 10¢ postpaid. Only 350
will be sold by mail.

If anyone needs the 1964 type Wooden
Nickel the club put out to go with this
one to make a set, Frank Brazzell #C-195,
53 South 20th Street, Terre Haute, Ind.
47803 has about 20 left and will sell at
5¢ each plus postage.

NOMINATIONS -

You will find attached to this issue
of the Chips a form for Nominations for
officers for 1968. As you have read in
the April issue and again in this issue
members who have been endorsed at offi-
cial meetings. We need your nominations
also. Please send to the secretary.

DONATIONS -

Before the wooden nickel show in Columbus, we asked members for TV and S & H Green Stamps with which to get the door prizes for the show. Those making donations for the show are as follows:

Norbert Schunk #389	1 Book TV Stamps	
Donna Miller #C-3	1 Book SH Stamps	
Gelvin Leeper #C-250	1 Book SH Stamps	
Violet Peters #C-243	1 Book SH Stamps	
John W. Ryan #322	1 Book TV Stamps	
	2/3 Book SH Stamps	
George Parfet #339	1 Book SH Stamps	
Virginia Snapp #C-199	1 Book TV Stamps	
Donna Streeter #C-91	2 Books TV Stamps	
George Camp #C-55	1/2 Book SH Stamps	
W. C. Morningstar #C-1	2 Books SH Stamps	
Clara Migley #345		\$1.00
Harry Waites #417		\$3.00
Jack Gladfelter #C-90		\$5.00
Wm. Baab #C-56	1966 Mint Set	
Raymond Hall #C-7		\$2.00
Clarence Kramer #C-15		\$4.00

The following were the winners of the door prizes -

1966 Mint Set	Tom Curry
Charlotte Mint Medal	Bob Mounts
Coin World Sub.	Mike Bird
Coin World Sub.	Wm. Baab
Ice Cooler	Ed Kimmel
Spinning Reel	Homer Hall
Clock-Radio	J. M. Corbin

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each one of the members for the help given us on this show. If we missed anyone we are sorry and if you will let us know we will be most happy to acknowledge your contribution in the June issue.

INFORMATION PLEASE -

One of our Junior Members, Dean Hansell #J-400 writes - "Our hobby of wooden nickel collecting has come a long way in the past few years but one thing that we still don't have is an official name or term with which we can be identified.

Coin Collectors are Numismatists, Token Collectors are Vecturists, and Medal Collectors are exonumists, but what are people who collect wooden nickels? Just woo-

den nickel collectors?

Also, I would like some information on the 1936 Columbia, South Carolina issue. It is struck in balsa wood in denominations of 1 and 2 wooden nickels".

FOR SALE -

Jack Gladfelter #C-90, L.B. 173, Seven Valleys, Pa. 17360 has the Seven Valleys Fire Co. wooden nickels for sale @ 25¢ each plus S.A.E. These are flat and have a picture of a fire engine on them. They are most attractive and would add to everyone's collection.

Jack also has the Lewistown Coin Club wooden nickels for sale @ 30¢ per set plus S.A.E.

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Charles J. Davis #276 writes - "The South Shore Coin Club, Milwaukee, Wis. has the following wooden nickels for sale at 10¢ each plus S.A.E.

First Annual Show - Red

Third Annual Show - Blue

Fourth Annual Show - Green

Sorry the Second Annual Show nickels are all gone. Please order from Mr. Dennis Gemoll, 7901 W. Allerton, Greenfield, Wisconsin 53220.

BUNYAN'S CHIPS -

Due to the cost of having the Chips printed, in the future we are having the cover page printed with photos, etc., and the balance will be mimeographed as in the past. It will actually save us work and you will be able to have margins available for punching holes to keep the Chips in notebooks. If you will note there is an error in the April Chips - the insignia is printed upside down and backwards.

We do, however, wish to apologize for the pictures in this month's issue. They were too light to come out plain. We hope to correct this in future issues.

WHEN WRITING MENTION YOU READ IT IN BUNYAN'S CHIPS.

FOR TRADE -

Robert S. Duff #299, Route #1, Enon Valley, Pa. 16120 is trading round and oblong pieces for similar value Pennsylvania pieces that he needs. What Pennsylvania pieces do you have? What do you need? Write - Stamped envelope please.

ANOTHER WINNER -

Our secretary-treasurer, Donna Streeter, won the 1st place trophy with her wooden nickels at the Michigan State Numismatic Show in Jackson, Michigan. Congratulations Donna.

ADDITIONAL NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in the I.O.W.M.C.

#452 Bill Brothers
P.O. Box 1525 N
San Angelo, Texas 76901

#453 Jack Glover
Sunset, Texas 76270

#454 Sharon Drachenberg
P.O. Box 97
San Perlita, Texas 78590

OFFICIAL-UNOFFICIAL MEETING -

Word has been received that an Official-Unoffical meeting of the I.O.W.M.C. was held at the T.N.A. convention in Dallas, Texas, however, we have not received the details of this meeting and they will be printed upon receipt.

BACK ISSUES -

The following is a list of back issues of Bunyan's Chips that are available at 10¢ each plus postage from Wendell Morningstar #C-1, Route #1, Radnor, Ohio. These are mimeograph copies -

1964

July - 1 copy
Nov. - 2 copies
Dec. - 2 copies

1965

March - 13 copies

April - 1 copy
May - 29 copies
July - 36 copies
Aug. - 21 copies
Sept. - 24 copies
Oct. - 50 copies
Nov. - 1 copy
Dec. - 35 copies

1966

Feb. - 38 copies
May - 37 copies
June - 36 copies
July - 11 copies
Dec. - 39 copies

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for my stock or collection.

Also want to buy or swap for
State Sales Tokens, Broken Bank,
Confederate, and Foreign Bills.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN YOUR WAY -
MAYBE WE CAN MAKE A SWAP.

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TAPES -

We have a tape recording of the I.O.W.M.C. Meeting available to any member who would like to borrow it. It is at 3-3/4 speed. Also, would like to exchange tapes with anyone interested. I can play 1-7/8, 3-3/4 or 7-1/2.

TAPES -

Further to the article on Tapes. The tape of the I.O.W.M.C. show is a 7" tape. If you can play a 7" tape you are more than welcome to borrow it.

Also, the first tape I receive from the members I am keeping and making a library of them. I would like tapes from all the members who have recorders for this library. Wendell Morningstar, Route #1, Radnor, Ohio 43066.

NEW ISSUES -

If anyone hears of a city, town, county, etc., who is celebrating an anniversary please let me know so I can get information on wooden nickels for the new issue service - Thank you.

FOR SALE -

Mr. L. D. Dorsey, 1133 E. Sandusky St., Findlay, Ohio 45840 has the John Appleseed and Cooper Tire wooden nickels for sale at 25¢ per pair. (Coin Club Nickels)

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I have available a few sets (5 pieces) Red, Brown, Blue, Black and Green 1965 wooden nickels of Firelands Coin Club, Norwalk, Ohio. 30¢ per set plus stamp. Wendell Morningstar, Route #1, Radnor, Ohio 43066.

AWARDS -

Donna Miller, Wendell and Thelma Morningstar each won a Special Awards ribbon at the Firelands Coin Club Show in Norwalk, Ohio.

Wendell won a Best of Show Trophy with his wooden money at the Mt. Idy Coin Club Show in Carey, Ohio. His display was entered in U. S. Specialized. Donna Miller won a first place trophy in the Junior Category and Thelma won a second place trophy with her Canadian wooden nickels in the Foreign Specialized category.

ADDITION TO THE MEMBERSHIP LIST

#C-135 Earl Graham
1418 N. Countyline St.
Fostoria, Ohio 44830

WANTED -

Sgt. Omer F. Noel, NBPD, Ret. #287
18 Rosedale Ave., Middletown, R. I.
02840, would like to obtain the following rectangular wooden nickels.

Marshalltown, Iowa 1949 25¢ Green
Marshalltown, Iowa (Covered Wagon)

25¢ Green

Amsterdam, New York 1954 25¢ Green
Hoosick Falls, New York 1952 10¢ Red,
10¢ Blue, 25¢ Red, 25¢ Blue

Nebraska City, Nebraska (Centennial)

1954 5¢ Red, 2nd Series, 25¢ Blue

2nd Series

Union City, Indiana 1949 25¢ Red

Apollo, Pa., Apollo Steel Co. 1941

5¢ Blue, 25¢ Red/Brown

Brakenridge, Pa. (Labor & Industry

Series) 1951 10¢ Green, 25¢ Red

Brakenridge, Pa. (Memorial Issue) 1952

25¢ Red

Butler County, Pa. 1950 10¢ Blue

Vinalhaven, Maine (Fox Island) 1949

25¢ Blue

If anyone has any of the above rectangles Sgt. Noel would like to hear from you. Please write first, quoting your prices. Earliest postmarks will be considered in their order.

NOMINATIONS -

As members of the I.O.W.M.C. it is your responsibility as well as your right to nominate anyone you think will make a good officer and work toward the betterment of the Organization. Each person who is nominated will be written a letter and is given the opportunity to accept or reject the nomination. Don't just take someone else's idea send your nominations in .

WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM MEMBERS -

Sgt. Omer F. Noel #287 would like to hear from members who would like to write just for the pleasure. No matter what subject they want to write about he promises that they will receive an answer. He has traveled widely in the Marines and would be a most interesting correspondent.

BUNYAN'S CHIPS

ROUTE 1, RADNOR, OHIO 43066

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PORTRAIT - Donna Streeter #C-91 Secretary-Treasurer

I was born in Detroit, Michigan October 7, 1927. We moved to Bay City when I was ten years old, and graduation from Bay City Central High School occurred in June 1945.

Entering nurses training at Saginaw General Hospital was my next venture. After 3 hectic years of training, graduation day was a marvelous experience.

I was married August 14, 1948 and have 3 children, Kathy 17 yrs., Bob 16 yrs., and Randy 14 yrs. My youngest Randy enjoys my hobby of coin collecting also.

My interest in coins began about 7 years ago. I have exhibited many times in the last three years and have several ribbons and trophies in my collection.

My interest in Wooden Nickels began when I saw Mr. Morningstar's article in Coin World that he would like to start a club so I joined the I.O.W.M.C. and since have made many new friends.

I am a registered nurse and work every
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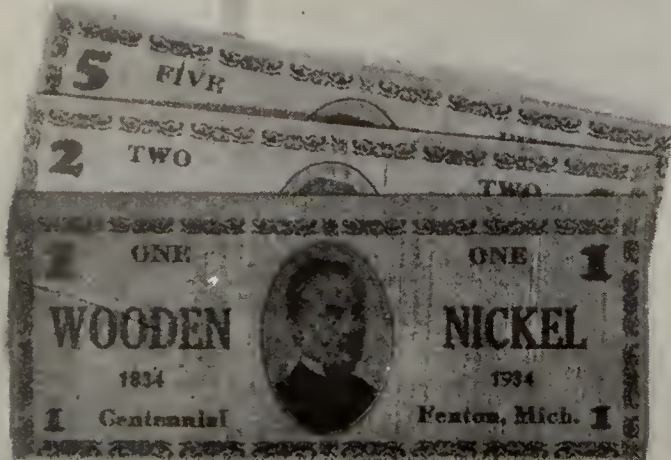
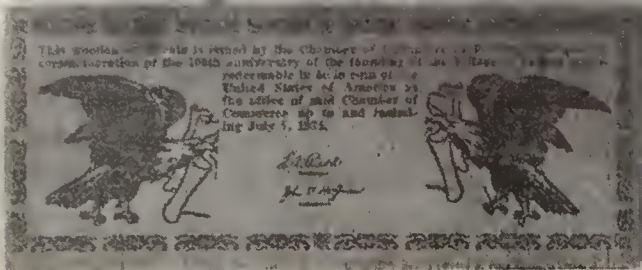
PORTRAIT - Marie Goldman #C-38

I am a native New Yorker. Both my parents were born in New York City. My Dad started my collection of coins, always saving a new penny, nickel & dime each year. He passed away at the age of 84 in 1957.

With this head start on coins I became interested in all numismatic things people saved. I went to visit the Chase Money Museum. There I saw on display Wooden Money. It was fascinating to see how many States in the U.S.A. used wooden money for Centennials. This started me wanting to collect them. Each time I read about a town or city having one for their celebration, I sent for one. Soon my collection was forming.

I became an early member of I.O.W.M.C. This helped my collection to grow faster.

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FENTON, MICHIGAN

The first Wooden Nickel to commemorate a centennial in the United States, was issued in Fenton, Michigan. They were issued in 1934.

The idea of using the wooden nickels as a means of publicizing the Fenton Centennial was the brain-child of J. C. Peck and Horace Hitchcock, who were in charge of publicity for the centennial.

The wooden nickels were printed in Fen-

ton, by Claude Cohoon who had a print shop on East Caroline Street.

Colonel Fenton and Daniel LeRoy were almost equally and jointly responsible for the founding of Fenton. The main street of Fenton is named after Mr. LeRoy. Mr. Peck and Mr. Hitchcock thought that it might be a nice gesture to have Mr. LeRoy acknowledged for this event, so exactly twenty of the one wooden nickels with LeRoy's picture were printed. These twenty special issues were given to the twenty men who acted on the executive committee for the celebration. As of this writing, only six of these special issued can be accounted for.

The committee did not anticipate the rapidity with which these wooden nickels would be picked up and taken out of circulation. The nickels were printed in series of one, two and five wooden nickels. Originally 2,500 of each series was printed. These were distributed to local merchants, who paid face value for the one, two and five nickels taken by them. They in turn handed them out to customers as change, if acceptable to those customers. There was no problem in getting the co-operation of the merchants, since all wooden nickels were redeemable at par prior to July 7, '34. They were released to the merchants about a month before the date of the celebration. In less than a week, the supply had disappeared, and everyone was asking for more. A second printing was made of about 1,500 pieces each, the week before July 4th, and handed out to the merchants.

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NEW ISSUE -

Thil Mehl #428, 2084 N. Brook Circle, York, Pa. 17403 has the pictured wooden nickels for sale at 50¢ per set plus S.A.E. There are two colors, red and blue. There are only 400 sets issued.

This is an unusual and very attractive set of nickels and should be a welcome addition to anyone's collection.

Orders should be mailed as soon as possible.



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STREETER -

day.

I belong to the Saginaw Valley Coin Club and was elected National Coin Week Chairman this year for our club, I also belong to the A.N.A., the Michigan State Numismatic Society, The Paper Money of Michigan Society and The Medal & Token Society of Michigan.

I was thrilled to win a 3rd place award at the A.N.A. convention last year and am looking forward to attending the A.N.A. show in Miami this year.

Of all my collections, my wooden nickels have a special place as I've met so many nice people thru them.

Donna Streeter #C-91

GOLDMAN -

When the Wooden Nickel Book was made available I was able to learn of back dates. Many other members helped by trading and selling extras. My round nickels are kept in three ring binders with plastic 20 page pockets to a page. Allowing both sides to show. My square ones are in a small file box with a record card telling the year and state on file.

My collection may not be the biggest, in fact I have far to go to compare mine with our top big collectors. The ones I do own have a real meaning, besides the joy I derive from collecting Wooden Money.

Marie Goldman #C-38

WOODEN MONEY SHOW -

Reference is made to the flyer enclosed with the Bunyan's Chips. The largest wooden money show ever held will be held in Seven Valleys, Pennsylvania on July 8, 1967. Members and their families will begin arriving on the 7th for the big show on the 8th and then after a few final words will be leaving on the 9th. We would like to see as many of the members as possible at this show. If you plan to attend, please let Jack Gladfelter know how many will be in your party so that arrangements can be made accordingly.

PRESIDENT-----William Baab #C-56
1st V. PRESIDENT-----George Camp #C-55
2nd V. PRESIDENT-----Floyd Hartley #C-62
SECRETARY--

TREASURER-----Donna Streeter #C-91
EDITOR-----W.C. Morningstar #C-1
(Correspondence) Route #1
Radnor, Ohio 43066
(Money Enclosed) P.O. Box 464
Prospect, Ohio 43342

DUES - \$3.00 per year (January 1 thru December 31) payable to the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Donna Streeter, 900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan 48706.

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in the I.O. W.M.C.

- #455 George S. Andrews
4441 Austin
Klamath Falls, Oregon
97601
- #456 Fred D. Becker
500 W. Olympic Place
Seattle, Wash. 98119
- #457 William J. Popp
2250 N.E. 53rd St.
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 33308
- #458 R. J. Phares
2816 Cambridge
Des Moines, Iowa 50313
- #459 Mrs. Esther Call
3989 Green Street
Perry, Ohio 44081
- #460 Karl F. Jund
186 Maple
Centerville, Ohio 45459
- #461 Mrs. Glenn Anderson
Route #2 Box 351
New Cumberland, W. Va.
26047
- #462 J. Earl Brooks
142 N. 4th Street
Steubenville, Ohio 43952

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NEW MEMBERS -

#463 Nick Murray
P.O. Box 672
Mandeville, La. 70448

CHANGE OF ADDRESS -

#330 Louis H. Buehler
3646 Apt. 2E NEOSHO
St. Louis, Missouri 63116

FENTON, MICHIGAN -

By noon July 4th, no wooden nickels were to be found. On July 7th approximately \$7.50 worth of wooden nickels were presented for redemption, and these were all presented because they had been broken. Following July 7th there were so many requests from out-of-town people asking for copies of the wooden nickels, the committee decided to run off a small additional supply to take care of those requests. There were about 1,000 copies printed, but no record as to the denomination printed.

NOTE: We would like to thank Mr. Floyd Hartley #C-63, our 2nd V.P. for sending us the above information on the Fenton, Michigan wooden nickels.

COLUMBUS SHOW WOODEN DIMES -

The wooden dimes issued for our wooden money show at the Penn-Ohio in Columbus, Ohio this year are still available at 15¢ each plus S.A.E.

Please send your order to Mr. George Camp #C-55, 325 Bellbrook, Xenia, Ohio 45385.

MEMBERS - PLEASE

As you know in the past we have been preparing items for printing in Bunyan's Chips along with new issue service, Portraits, articles on old issues, etc. It is very difficult for us since we both work.

May I ask for volunteers for various committees of one person to take care of that particular item.

I would like someone to do research

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and write articles on past issues. Don't worry about photos of these items as I can take care of that as long as I have advance notice of what will be written. The research can be done and the items written three or four months in advance of publication.

I also would like someone to volunteer to obtain portraits (photo suitable for printing) and stories of various members for future publications. Again this can be done well in advance of publication.

Another volunteer is needed to draw cartoons pertaining to Bunyan's Chips, or wooden nickels each month. We already have one to begin in July issue. This was submitted by George Camp. Don't fail to see Pokey in the July issue.

This is only three committees at the present time. All of these can be done by a group of I.O.W.M.C. members.

We are running out of things to write. Your help will be sincerely appreciated.

FOR SALE AND/OR TRADE -

Louis Dicesare #C-4, 109 E. Tiffin St.,
Fostoria, Ohio 44830 has the following
round type wooden nickels for sale at 10¢
each -

San Fernando, Calif. Arts Coin Shop Blk.
1964 Traverse City, Mich. 2nd Ann. Coin
Show Blk.
1965 Bowling Green, O. Black Swamp C.C.
Blk.
1967 Carey, O. Mt. Idy C.C. 2nd Ann. Coin
Show Blk.
1967 Fostoria, O. 3rd Ann. Coin Show Blk.
1964 Findley, O. 3rd Ann. Coin Show 5¢ Red
5¢ Green

North Baltimore, Ohio Brass Rail Blk.
Minature, Nebr. Harry Truck Stop Blk.
1960 Syracuse, N.Y., Service Managers
Forum Carrier No CN Blk.
Lubbock, Texas 34th St. Hdwe. Blk. Buff.
and Ind.

Will trade 1938 Goodland, Kansas 25¢ Gr.
catalog at \$2.00 for any of the following
square type -

1936 Lewiston, Idaho 25¢ Blk.
1937 Highland, Ill. 5¢ Bl., 10¢ Red,
25¢ Blk.
1937 Springfield, Ill. 10¢ Gr., 25¢ Red
1936 Portland, Ind. 5¢ Bl., 10¢ Gr.
1938 LeMars, Iowa 5¢ Bl., 10¢ Red, 25¢
Green

1938 Goodland, Kans. 5¢ Blk.
1934 Allegan County, Mich. 5¢ Blk., 10¢
Gr., 25¢ Red/Brn.
1938 St. Louis, Mich. 10¢ Bl., 25¢ Gr.
1938 Mt. Vernon, Ohio 5¢ Green
1940 Ashland, Oregon 10¢ Green
1946 Blain County, Pa. 5¢ Green
1940 Clarion County, Pa. 5¢ Blk.
1949 Greensburg, Pa. 25¢ Brown 'Large
Bust'.

1938 Jeannette, Pa. 5¢ Bl. 1st Jeannette
Band
1941 Manheim, Pa. 10¢ Red, 25¢ Brown
1939 Oakmont, Pa. 5¢ Blk., 5¢ Gr.
1938 W. Newton, Pa. 5¢ Brown
1941 Rapid City, S.D. 5¢ Bl. Cdbd. 10¢ Red
1938 Beckley, W.Va. 5¢ Bl., 5¢ Blk.

If you have any of these and don't want
to trade for the Goodland, Kans. 25¢ Gr.
let me know if they are for sale.

WANTED -

William B. Layne, Jr. #C-131, Box 32,
McLean, Texas 79057 needs the following
Texas pieces -

Ft. Stockton	1959	All
Gainesville	1950	All
Gladewater	1937	All
Liberty	1956	5¢ Black
Live Oak Co.	1956	5¢ Red
Macogdoches	1954	All
Port Lavaca	1940	5¢ Red Series A
Post	1957	All
Ralls	1960	5¢ Black
Ranger	1949	5¢ Black

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Reginald D. Werth #C-116, 909 West
Pleasant St., Portage, Wisconsin 53901
needs the following Wisconsin pieces -

Union Grove	1963	5¢ Black
Eagle River	1957	5¢ Black
Dodgeville	1959	5¢ Black
DeForest	1963	5¢ Black Buffalo
DeForest	1963	10¢ Black Indian
Appleton	1957	5¢ Black
Barron	1960	5¢ Lilac
Friendship	1957	5¢ Red
Waukesha	1959	5¢ Black

FOR SALE -

Mr. Edmund F. Szypulski, P.O. Box 451,
Steubenville, Ohio 43952 has available
the 5th and 10th Ohio Valley Coin Ass'n.
Anniversary wooden nickels at 50¢ per
set plus return stamped envelope. The
proceeds go to the club's treasury.

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The Mt. Idy Coin and Hobby Club, Box
53, Carey, Ohio 43316 has available
wooden nickels issued for their Coin Show
on April 30th at 10¢ ea. plus S.A.E.

Side 1 - "Charlie Weaver's Personal
Money" with a picture of Charlie in the
center.

Side 2 - Mt. Idy Coin & Hobby Club,
2nd Annual Show, April 30, 1967, Carey,
Ohio.

VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE -

The ballots are enclosed with this is-
sue. Please mark your ballot and get
your vote in.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTION -

Once again, the time is at hand for us to submit nominations for next year's officers and the ultimate election in July.

Again, as in the past, I have been nominated for various offices. At this time, I am going to respectfully decline any nomination for any office. I have served on many committees in the past and this year it was my pleasure to be your Vice President. I feel there are many other members who are well qualified to hold these offices.

For one, I have nominated Tom Hudson for President. I believe Tom will make a fine and capable President. He has a working knowledge of Wooden Maney and has incorporated this knowledge into a book. He knows and is familiar with most of the problems concerning the Organization and is in a position to alleviate some of them. Tom has been active and has contributed in many ways to the success of the I.O.W. M.C. The 1968 A.N.A. convention will be in San Diego and Tom will be in an excellent position to represent us.

I urge your support of Tom Hudson for President of I.O.W.M.C. in the forthcoming Election.

Thanks much,
George Camp #C-55
Vice President I.O.W.
M.C.

FOR SALE -

John M. Plasterer #C-248, 14 Mainsville Road, Shippensburg, Pa. 17257 has available the Chambersburg Coin Club 1967 Wooden Nickels at 5¢ each plus S.A.E. He also has a few of the 1965 Shippensburg 2nd Show available at 5¢ each plus S.A.E.

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Tom Hudson #C-13, 4237 Deeboyar Avenue, Lakewood, California 90712 has the following for sale -

Luzerne, Pa. 1966 (Fire Dept. 75th Anniv.) 5¢ Blk. 15¢ plus S.A.E.
Wolf Point, Mont. 1967 5¢ Red. 15¢ Ea.
or 3 for 50¢ P.P.

Halifax C.C. 1967 (Spring Rally) 10¢
Black 15¢ plus S.A.E.

Received some more Canada and should have enough for all who didn't order in April because they were in short supply-

Vulcan 1963 35¢

Rimberg 1962 35¢

Beausejour 1962 40¢

All pieces from January, February and March in Good Supply.

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Richard Greenberg #365, 2613 N. 5th Street, Harrisburg, Pa. 17110 has the following wooden nickels for sale -

Friendly Coin Club, Chambersburg, Pa.

Red 10¢ ea.

Catoctin Coin Club, Frederick, Md.

Black 15¢ ea.

Union City, Ind. C.C. 2 diff. 25¢/set

Co-op Coin Show Cincinnati, Ohio

2 diff. 25¢/set

Clark Co. C.C., Springfield, Ohio

Red 15¢ ea.

Kokomo, Indiana Coin Show Blck 15¢ ea.

All of the above are 1967 issues.

1966 Dallastown, Pa. Fair 2 diff.

(flat) 50¢/set.

Please add 10¢ for postage. Small orders S.A.E.

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Everett Snapp, 7041 Old Troy Pike, St. Paris, Ohio 43072 has the following for sale -

1967 Clark Co. Coin Club Show Nickels

Red. 10¢ ea. plus S.A.E.

1966 Penn-Ohio Spring Show, Dayton, O.

Green - Set of 5 - 50¢ plus

S.A.E.

APOLOGY -

I want to apologize to Jack Gladfelter for not putting his article in the May issue correctly. There are 3 pieces to the Lewistown Coin Club set of wooden nickels and I understand they are quite unusual. This set would be a fine addition to anyone's collection who is interested in Coin Club Nickels.

FURTHER TO THE PENNSYLVANIA SHOW -

Jack Gladfelter and I did some checking on Motel and Restaurant facilities over the week-end.

On the outskirts of Seven Valleys is a large restaurant which would seat approximately 50 persons, serving seafoods, chicken, steaks, chops and sandwiches for the people who wish to eat out Saturday evening.

Only six miles in either direction, east or west, are four motels. We contacted the Dennis Motel for rates and they are as follows:

Single - \$7.35

Double - \$8.40

Family of Four - \$12.60

Rollaway - \$1.00 extra

Air Conditioning and TV in rooms

The Motel is located $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of York on Route 30 only $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from Route 616 which goes to Seven Valleys.

For reservations write -

Dennis Motel

U.S. Route 30

R. D. #6

York, Pennsylvania

Phone: 792-1310

Jack said he would obtain information on the other three motels and the Yorktowne Hotel.

Make your reservations early. There will be a taxi service to and from York by a member in case you are not driving.

Plan to attend and enjoy yourself.

TROPHY WINNERS -

Robert Bemis was the proud winner of the 2nd place trophy with his wooden nickels at the recent Michigan state show.

George Camp was awarded the first place trophy at the Springfield, Ohio Show on May 14th. Bill Barb was 2nd place winner and Wendell Morningstar a close 3rd.

Virginia Snapp took first place and Donna Miller a close second with their displays of wooden money at the Marion, Ohio Stamp and Hobby Club Show, Marion, Ohio on May 21st.

Madeline Beldner won a first place trophy with her Tellastown display of wooden nickels at the Hershey, Pa. show on May 27th & 28th.

Gelvin Deeper added another trophy for his wooden nickels. This was awarded for his display by invitation in Lincoln, Nebraska.

NOTE: If you win an award with your wooden money display, please let us know so that we can print it in the Chips.

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THIS AND THAT -

As you members no doubt notice we have rambled on in this issue of Bunyan's Chips. Remember this is your paper and it takes all of you to make it successful. We need your news. Unless you send it in it can't be printed.

One other item I would like to touch upon. It is amazing how many of you members do not have a copy of Hudson's Checklist and Catalog. It is well worth the \$2.50 cost and is a must as well as the red book in Coins. It can be ordered thru Tom Hudson, 4825 Paramount Blvd., Lakewood, California. Also, for those of you who are unaware that there is a book on *How to Win Wooden Nickels*, it has been printed by F. D. Hartley of Fenton, Michigan and sells for \$1.50.

SEE YOU IN PENNSYLVANIA!!!

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PORTRAIT -

We have tried to print the portraits of all the current officers during the past few months, however, we have one to go and after numerous requests we still haven't received the information. It is now time for this issue of Bunyan's Chips to go to press and no portraits for publication.

I am going to use two photos. In each is one of the finest friends I have ever had. I speak of my wife, Thelma, and Jack Gladfelter.

I can say this, Thelma couldn't have cared less about wooden money just exactly 3 years ago when we printed the first issue of "Wooden Nickel Collector's News." I mention Jack Gladfelter because I will have known him one year on July 4th.

My first wooden nickels were obtained in

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Jack Gladfelter #C-91

It is hard to write a portrait about someone. When I thought about doing this, I had many things in mind. After trying to write this it just doesn't go together as I had planned it.

Jack is Vice President of the York Coin Club and is a candidate for 1st Vice President of the I.O.W.M.C. He is one of our most ardent wooden money collectors, always seeking new issues and data on same. He has been a credit to this organization as no doubt many of you have found out.

Our acquaintance with Jack has been a short one and a memorable one. It will be just one year on the Fourth of July when we drove out of our way to see Jack a few minutes as

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THE POKEY EXPRESS -

In the past, we have had many complaints from members, expressing their disappointment of receiving their Bunyan's Chips several days after they were mailed. In some cases 55 days late. In other instances 20 to 30 days is not uncommon.

The cartoon above is in no way intended as a reflection on our devoted postal and letter carriers. Indeed, some of these dedicated folks are I.O.W.M.C. members.

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WOODEN DIMES OF MIAMI COUNTY, OHIO 1953 by Leonard U. Hill

As the United States of America expanded from the Atlantic Ocean toward the Pacific Ocean, the state of Ohio formed out of the old Northwest territory in 1803, and was the fourth to join the original thirteen states. As the sesquicentennial year of 1953 approached, the Ohio Historical Society prevailed upon each of the 88 counties to make proper recognition of that important milestone of growth and accomplishment.

The people of Miami County responded by selecting a Miami County Sesquicentennial Committee to make plans for celebrating Ohio's 150 years of statehood, by promoting many activities such as county wide religious service,

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Obverse



Thil Mehl #428, 2084 N. Brook Circle, York, Penna. 17403 writes - Enclosed is another brain child of mine, in an effort to inject some unusual ideas into our field. The purple piece was given to delegates at the convention. The brown pieces are only available in the sets (400) at 35¢ each or 3/\$1.00 plus S.A.E.

Reverse

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS ANNUAL CONVENTION
44th
COLONIAL
YORK, PENNA.
"The White Rose City"
MAY 21 - 23, 1967
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SOUVENIR WOODEN "HALF-DOLLAR"

PORTRAIT -

1958 during the sesquicentennial celebrations of Delaware, Mansfield and Westerville, Ohio. In 1961 the Delaware, Ohio Coin Club issued a wooden nickel which was advertised in Coin World. Thru this ad I began corresponding with Tom Hudson, Tom Domhoff, Carroll Swearingen, Emil Di Bella and Dr. Nelson. Actually until we started this organization, these were the only collectors of wooden money I knew of.

Since 1958 my collection has grown from a handful to thousands, mostly centennials. I have few Coin Club nickels in my collection and these consist of clubs who issue nickels every year. I stay away from the fast buck artist and the high prices some dealers are charging.

I exhibit my wooden money at all shows where I can. I do not exhibit for the glory of receiving a trophy but rather with the thought of interesting more persons in the hobby. I might also add that I have been able to obtain nickels I probably wouldn't have obtained otherwise. I am always happy to be invited to display my wooden money and talk on it at the various clubs. It hasn't been too long since I was called the man with the bottle caps, chips and various other names, however, these same people have come to respect the hobby of collecting wooden money.

This organization has built friendships as no other coin or stamp club has ever done.

I am a 50 year old construction worker. I have 2 daughters, a son, and 9 grandchildren. I also have 2 step sons. My hobbies have included model trains, coin collecting, stamp collecting and collecting pencils. I believe, however, I have enjoyed my wooden money far more than any other hobby I have ever had.

Thelma is a 40 year old secretary. She has only been exhibiting for the last year and specializes in Canadian wooden nickels. Her hobbies have included collecting salt and pepper shakers and centennial plates. She, like me, enjoys

traveling and meeting the members.

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GLADFELTER -

we were on our way to Kutztown to a yearly festival. To this day we have never reached that city and I don't suppose we ever will.

The temperature was 114° that week-end, but neither Jack or I noticed that. Madolino and George Bartley, George Parfet and family also visited that week-end. Whether or not you members know it this is a close knit group over there often having unofficial-official meetings as Dick Greenberg and George Lillich also participate.

Jack has gotten more members into this organization than any other single member and we are grateful.

Jack is married to a fine woman, Ruth (#500), who among other things is a marvelous cook and housekeeper. He has one fine, handsome son, Tom, who is also married to, as Jack would say the finest daughter-in-law a fellow ever had. Believe me Polly is that.

I am writing this portrait of Jack in all sincerity because he has not only contributed the things mentioned above to this organization but he and his fellow members have arranged something equally important, a picnic, to give us all a chance of getting together to become more acquainted, to compare each others display, to trade, buy and sell wooden nickels and for one of the greatest days this organization ever had.

Jack has had much illness in the past year. However, the Doctors believe they have found the source and he is on the road to a slow recovery.

At Chicago, it was voted to issue a certificate to those who contributed much to the organization in the past year. Therefore, I would like to ask the board of Governors to give this consideration.

SEE YOU IN PENNSYLVANIA ON JULY 8th.

POKEY -

The intent of the cartoon is to point out the general inefficiencies of the Post Office Department.

Wormell has written letters of complaint to nearly every district and even to the very top, Postmaster General O'Brien in Washington. He too, apparently knows of many organizational and others who have similar delivery problems. In fact, he has proposed that the Post Office Dept. be turned over to some type of private enterprise to operate at a profit, rather than a loss.

We rather doubt that the cartoon will bring about any earthshaking changes, but it does show our displeasure of the present system.

I though you'd like to know----

Thanks Much,

George Camp #C-55

V.P. I.O.W.M.C.

MIAMI COUNTY, OHIO 1953

a combined musical of all bands in the county, and antique and historical exhibits at the county fair. One project with more permanent and lasting effects was the writing, publishing and selling of three thousand books on the "History of Miami County, 1803-1953."

To help finance the general organization and also to scatter far and wide lasting momentos of the celebration, some thousands of wooden dimes were made and sold for \$1.00 for a series of 10. The dimes in the series had pictures of the eight Presidents of the United States that had come from Ohio, and the first and last (up to that time) Governors of Ohio - Edward Tiffin and Frank Lausche. The names of the Presidents were - Wm. H. Harrison; U. S. Grant; J. A. Garfield; R. B. Hayes; Benjamin J. Harrison; Wm. McKinley; Wm. H. Taft; and W. G. Harding. Also printed on the face of the two inch wooden dime was an outline of Ohio and around the edge "State of Ohio Sesquicentennial 1803 - 1953." On the reverse side was the Seal of Ohio and printed a-

round the edge "Wooden Dime-Miami County.

Ohio was the first state to be formed out of the Northwest Territory, which contained two notable clauses, the prohibition of slavery and definite provisions for the furtherance of education and establishment of universities. This writer believes those two provisions greatly influenced a superior grade of settlers coming into Ohio. As evidence that can be mentioned supporting that belief are (1) Ohio has more colleges than any other state, (2) Ohio furnished more volunteers, in proportion to population, and more top generals such as Grant, Sherman and Sheridan for the Civil War struggle, (3) and the eight U. S. Presidents, on the Ohio Sesquicentennial wooden dimes are more than from any other state.

NOTE: We wish to thank Mr. Hill for honoring our request for the above story.

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NOTICE ! NOTICE !

Beginning with the August issue of Bun-
yan's Chips we will cease to print por-
traits unless!! you send in one at your
own free will. The only things necessary
are a clear photo of yourself in black &
white or of you and your collection and a
short story of yourself.

This makes an interesting bulletin and
gives your fellow members a chance of
becoming acquainted as maybe no one would
ever have a chance of knowing you other-
wise. The portrait need not be of a char-
ter member, it could be of our very new-
est member. So if you wish this to con-
tinue we must receive the portraits, if
not, it will be discontinued.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR -

As a member in good standing in the
International Organization of Wooden
Money Collectors I would like the Board
of Governors to meet concerning Section
4 letter (a) of the Constitution and By-
Laws of the I.O.W.M.C. I request that
the words "nor have the right to vote" be
struck from this section.

I do not oppose the part saying that
Junior members cannot hold office as I
feel that on the whole "we" (meaning all
the Junior members) would not be able to
carry out the duties of the office due
to the limited means available with
which to go about our duties.

However, I do not feel that we are in-
capable of casting intelligent votes.
This is a throwback from State and Feder-
al voting laws. Our \$3.00 dues should
entitle us to the same privileges as the
\$3.00 dues paid by any adult.

Bunyan's Chips and the information
therein keeps us informed as to the ser-
vices performed for the club by the mem-
bers that may be put up for election. I
feel that Junior Members are qualified
and should be allowed to vote. I request
all the Junior Members to speak up on
this issue so that a fair opinion of sup-
port or dissent with this proposal may be
established. Fred Warsan #J-416

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their
dues and request membership in the I.O.
W.M.C. -

- #464 Mrs. Edith Butler
P.O. Box 1281
Alice, Texas 78332
- #465 Gus Averett
656 Madison Circle
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301
- #466 James E. Miles
409 Gayle Avenue
Bowling Green, Ky. 42101
- #467 J. Harley Van Swearengen
Box 20202
Sacramento, Calif. 95820
- #468 Frank Lodwick
2240 Iowa Avenue
Kenner, Louisiana 70062
- #469 E. T. Wolverton
P. O. Box 501
Stroudsburg, Pa. 18360
- #470 James Bird
48 East Fourth Street
Dayton, Ohio 45402

CHANGE OF ADDRESS -

- #C-93 David LaFleur
462 Columbia Rd.
Dorchester, Mass. 02125
- #C-174 E. O. Zeagler
3009 Long Meadow Drive
Baytown, Texas 77520
- #454 Sharon Drachenberg
P. O. Box 1265
Raymondville, Texas 78580
- #C-140 Louis Henrikson
Box 411
West Bent, Iowa 50597

WINNERS -

C. Leslie Forsyth #C-26 was the proud
winner of first place with his wooden
nickels at the Brunswick Stamp and Coin
Show, Brunswick, Maine.

FIREHOUSE IN SEVEN VALLEYS, PA.

WANTED -

Henry Leonhardt, Jr. #C-49, 7818 Forsyth, Clayton, Missouri writes -

Could any of the members furnish me with any of the "Washington State Tenino" "1/5 cent wooden sales Tax Tokens" as listed on pages 58 and 59 of "Tom Hudson's Wooden Nickel Catalog."

Any information you can furnish me on above will be greatly appreciated.

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James Quinn #439, P.O. Box 597, Deer Lodge, Montana 59722 writes -

Do you know where I can get any of the Alamance Co., N.C.? I have the Spinning Wheel - Blue; Liberty Bell - Green; Horse/Carriage - Red; Minute Man - Orange.

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Wm. B. Layne, Jr. #C-131, Box 32, McLean, Texas 79057 wants the following Texas pcs.

San Augustine	1936	All
Vernon	1936	5¢ Black
Ward Co.	1962	5¢ Green
Wharton Co.	1936	5¢ Green
Duncanville	1962	5¢ Blk. (Semi-Off)

FOR SALE - For Trade

M/Sgt. Earl Sparlin #C-75, CMR Box 58, Stewart A.F.B., New York 12550 has the following:

1. A few sets of the Wooden Nickels put out by C.N.V.C.A. (Canadian Numismatic Variety Collectors Ass'n) in Toronto, Canada in November 1966. These are 25¢ plus S.A.E. which is the original price by that association. One is a normal nickel and the other is an error with an inverted V in C.N.V.C.A.

2. Will trade six of my wooden nickels for five of other members, centennial for centennial, private for private, each to pay own postage.

3. Still have the rubber stamp of the I.O.W.M.C., inch size for sale at \$1.25 postpaid.

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Jack Huggins #364, 603 Highland St., Enhaut, Steelton, Pa. 17092 recently obtained 300 wooden nickels from York, Pa. The 225th anniversary June 30, 1966. He purchased them from the committee and will

sell them in quantities or all of them for 3½¢ each plus postage.

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Louis Dicesare #C-4, 109 E. Tiffin St., Fostoria, Ohio 44830 has the following round type wooden nickels for sale -

1965 Taft, Calif. Set of 3	65¢
1954 Sioux City, Iowa 7½¢ Bl. Jointed Heads	30¢
1956 Columbus, Neb. 5¢ Black	25¢
1955 Nemaha Co., Neb. 5¢ Black	20¢
1955 Artesia, N. M. 5¢ Lilac	25¢
1963 Bellaire, Ohio 5¢ Black	25¢
1965 Bellaire, Ohio 5¢ Black	20¢
1964 Mountville, Pa. 5¢ Blk.Lrg.Ptg.	15¢
1965 Madison, Ohio 5¢ Black	15¢
1964 Longview-Kelso, Wash. Set of 2	50¢

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Harold B. Butner #C-157, 18432 Kingsdale Ave., Redondo Beach, Calif. 90278 has had wooden nickels made for the Butner's 25th Wedding Anniversary. He will send the members each one for the postage.

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*	<u>W O O D E N N I C K E L S</u>	*
*	12 Different	\$1.00
*	25 Different	\$2.00
*	50 Different	\$3.00
*	150 Different	\$7.00
*	100 Mixed	\$2.00
*	500 Mixed	\$8.00
*	1000 Mixed	\$15.00
*	DiBella - History and Checklist	
*	of Wooden Money -	\$1.00
*	Want to buy or swap for others	
*	for my stock or collection.	
*	Also want to buy or swap for	
*	State Sales Tokens, Broken Bank,	
*	Confederate, and Foreign Bills.	
*	IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN YOUR WAY -	
*	MAYBE WE CAN MAKE A SWAP.	
*		
*	<u>D R. E L M E R N E L S O N</u>	*
*	1.C. Box M	Stafford, Va.
*	ML 6422	ANA 3881
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PORTRAIT - Randy Streeter #406

December 7, 1952, I arrived in this world at General Hospital in Bay City, Michigan.

Mother tells me I was a typical boy while growing up. At the age of four I contacted Rheumatic Fever and spent some time in the hospital and the rest of the summer being very quiet.

In kindergarden I learned what it would be like to go to school and I enjoy school very much. Having had rheumatic fever, at times I had to be careful and rest a lot, so when I was about eleven I became interested in coin collecting. Many hours have been spent on my collection and I have made many displays, exhibited them at various coin shows and have won many trophies for my displays. I collect Mexican Coins and U.S. \$1 and \$2 bills.

My interest in Wooden Money began one day when my Mother was sorting thru hers. I was watching her and she told me I could

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ONE WOODEN QUARTER

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Official Issue

This wooden certificate is issued to commemorate the First Picnic held by the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors in the Fire Hall in Seven Valleys, Pa. and is redeemable at face value on or before 12 o'clock noon Saturday, July 8, 1967.

I.O.W.M.C. SHOW NICKEL -

A couple of months ago when the I.O.W.M.C. show was in its early stages of planning, it was suggested wooden nickels be issued for the event. It also was decided to sell these to the members to help defray the expenses of the show. Following this it was decided to give a sort of incentive to the members who attended the show with the feeling that this would draw more members to the show. The rule was that a special nickel would be given to each member attending and the balance of nickels left would be destroyed following the show.

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STREETER -

have any state that I wanted to and have the wooden money from there, so I chose the State of Illinois. My first efforts in displaying my wooden money earned me a third place trophy at the I.O.W.M.C. show in Detroit, Michigan last fall. Needless to say I was very happy in winning my award.

During National Coin Week this year and prior to it, I displayed my wooden money of Illinois at three different places and many people were very curious about it.

I am a member of the Saginaw Valley Coin Club, Michigan State Numismatic Society, Michigan Paper Money Society, Michigan Token and Medal Society and one of the first Junior members of the A.N.A.

During National Coin Week I entered Junior competition for scrapbooks on activities from January 1 thru May 1, 1967 and was thrilled to learn that I was awarded first place in National Competition for my scrapbook. I am sure that the articles I had written for previous Bunyans Chips about wooden nickels and my displays of wooden nickels helped me to win this award. Recently I received several more flay wooden nickels from Illinois for my collection and am looking forward to displaying them at the next I.O.W.M.C. show.

In September I will start my freshman year at Bay City Central High School and my hobbies besides coin collecting are - baseball, football and bike riding.

In the future I may enlarge my collection of wooden money, but for the present I will try to collect all the ones from Illinois that I can.

I.O.W.M.C. SHOW NICKEL -

31 of these special wooden nickels were given out and as stated above the balance was destroyed in the presence of Jack and Ruth Gladfelter, John Plasterer, George Lillich, George Camp and Wendell and Thelma Morningstar. Rather than have to destroy the balance of the 125 we would have liked to have had that many more members in attendance.

These special nickels were the same as the one pictured except it was purple, numbered and read, "This wooden certificate is issued to each member in attendance only at the First Picnic held by the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors in the Fire Hall in Seven Valleys, Pennsylvania July 8, 1967". It was also identified as Special Issue.

Jack Gladfelter still has a few of the regular issue (pictured) for sale which are green at 25¢ each plus S.A.E.

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WOODEN MONEY SHOW -

Members attending the Wooden Money Show were -

Lewis Bahn	#C-179
Madeline Bartley	#C-125
George Camp	#C-55
Jack Gladfelter	#C-90
Dick Grabert	#C-152
Richard Greenburg	#365
James Hartzel	#C-239
Jack Huggins	#364
Clarence Kramer	#C-15
William Maisel	#C-245
Thelma Morningstar	#C-200
Wendell Morningstar	#C-1
George Parfet	#339
Elmer Paxton	#253

SEVEN VALLEYS PICNIC AND SHOW -

On Friday, July 7th, at 7:05 A.M., Wendell, Thelma, Velma Jean and I departed from South Vienna, Ohio (near Springfield) My station wagon was loaded with displays inside and a full luggage rack on top.

The rolling hills of Southeastern Ohio and West Virginia and the impressive mountain country of Central Pennsylvania seemed to make the 10 hour ride more interesting. To say the least, it is all beautiful country, especially in mid-summer.

We arrived at the home of Jack and Ruth Gladfelter at 5:15 P.M. Believe me, they were most gracious hosts. Through tape and letter correspondence, we considered them our friends, even though we had never met. We had a great time getting acquainted.

After this we freshened up and went out to dinner. Would you believe a Sirloin with the usual trimmings for \$1.59. The Boston Baked Beans weren't bad either. No one had room for dessert.

With our hollow spots filled, Jack, Wendell, Tom (Jack's son) and I went to the firehouse to set up exhibit space and install the Public Address System.

Back at Jack's home by 11:00 P.M., we talked about things in general, but mostly the show. It was past 1:00 A.M. when we finally said goodnight.

Ruth had to work 4 hours on Saturday morning but we were awake when she left.

After breakfast, we went back to the firehouse to set up and welcome visitors. Thelma and Velma Jean "worked" the reception table. Thanks gals.

Tex Ryder of New York and Clarence Kramer were among the earliest arrivals. It was good to see Tex again and to meet Clarence the first time. These two members deserve a big "Hurrah!" Both had very large exhibits. I wish I had time and room to describe them fully. I was sure envious.

Except for time out for our official - unofficial meeting, the day was spent looking, buying and trading as well as

getting acquainted. (The meeting is on tape available from Wendell). I think all members present were interviewed also on tape.

John and Mary Plasterer and their friend Ann were early arrivals and late to leave, as were George and Mary Lillich. (Incidentally, there were 5 Georges present.)

After dinner we went back to the firehouse and finally broke up at 10:00 P.M. We said good night to most of them.

The Plasterers, Lillichs, Morningstars, Camps and Tex Ryder went to the Gladfelters home for a goodnight snack of ice cream and cake.

With the promise that we would stop at their home for breakfast, we said goodnight to the Plasterers and Ann.

Though we were sorry to leave, we said our goodbyes to the Gladfelters about 9:15 A.M. Sunday and departed for Shippensburg.

It is 60 or so miles from Seven Valleys to Shippensburg. On this short trip the girls suggested that we slow down, buy gas, make a rest room stop, sightsee, etc. We had a schedule to meet, so we drove on. When we arrived, Mary was preparing ham and eggs. The women visited while John showed Wendell and I around. They were expecting other company, so we thought little of it when a car pulled in and sounded the horn. The company turned out to be Jack, Ruth, Tom and Polly Gladfelter and George and Mary Lillich. Our wives were supposed to delay us in order to give them a chance to get there before us. It had been planned the night before and everyone knew except Wendell and I. What a surprise! They can sure keep a secret.

After breakfast, we talked, took pictures and told a few stories (clean).

Once again, we said our goodbyes and left at 2:15 P.M. We got home Monday A.M.

I think there were 31 registered members who received numbered Wooden Quarters.

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SEVEN VALLEYS TRIP -

I met most of them, or tried to anyway.

It was the shortest and most eventful weekend we have ever spent.

I would like to thank everyone who took part. The committee worked so hard to make it the huge success that it was. Thanks to those who had displays, to those who donated door prizes. (We had many nice ones). To those who donated food for the free buffet, to those who helped in any way.

Personally, we owe a very special Thanks to Jack, Ruth, Tom and Polly Gladfelter for their gracious hospitality. It was deeply appreciated, and I hope I can repay them.

We sure have some wonderful people in our crazy hobby of Wooden Money.

Thought you'd like to know

Thanks Much

George Camp #C-55

OFFICIAL-UNOFFICIAL MEETING July 8, 1967

An unofficial meeting of the I.O.W.M.C. was held Saturday, July 8, 1967 at the fire hall in Seven Valleys, Pa. Thirty members of the I.O.W.M.C. were in attendance for the meeting which was held in the afternoon. Earlier, members had met each other after many had traveled several hundred miles to attend the largest Wooden Money Show to be held yet.

George Camp opened the meeting and first on the agenda was a discussion about the organization WOOD and more discussion will be held at the A.N.A. meeting. The drawing for the nickel for the A.N.A. meeting was also shown.

Jack Gladfelter presented Wendell and Thelma Morningstar a plaque in appreciation for untiring service to the I.O.W.M.C. The plaque was from members present at the meeting.

George Camp once again asked members to send in their portraits and pictures for publication in the Chips so that members may get to know one another and also for articles for publication.

Discussion to change the Secretary-Treasurer's job to two years was had and will be taken up at the A.N.A. Meeting.

New issue service was also discussed and Wendell has had a problem trying to get some new issues for a certain price and more will be discussed at the A.N.A.

Some talk was had on perhaps holding the next I.O.W.M.C. show in Pennsylvania. This will be looked into more.

It was decided that no new issues of wooden nickels will be advertised in the Bunyan's Chips unless Mr. Morningstar has them for the new issue service first. Also, please be sure and let him know about any impending centennials so he may inquire about wooden nickels.

Discussion was also had about reproductions of wooden nickels by various companies. A letter from Mr. Hancock of A.N.A. was read and also a letter sent to Mr. Hancock from Mr. Baab and Mr. Camp.

A special purple nickel was given to members present at the show and the rest were later destroyed. Also a green wooden quarter was issued for the event and will be available for members.

The ballot for A.N.A. officers was made out at the meeting and sent in.

Proposals to change certain articles of the constitution will be brought up at the A.N.A. meeting. Meeting adjourned.

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R. Grove #422

M. Wildasin #C-6

T. Mehl #428

J. Plasterer #C-248

A. Zaika #C-24

R. Gladfelter #500

C. Pensyl #438

M. Lehman #441

T. Ryder #C-59

G. Joines #336

H. Rhodes #265

W. Stokes #432

G. Bartley #415

G. Lillich #411

L. Johnston

T. Wolverton #469

F. McGarvey #474

OFFICIAL-UNOFFICIAL MEETING -

and George Camp.

Submitted via tape to me,
Respectively submitted
Donna Streeter, Secretary-
Treasurer

NOTE: To all who were at the show and talked on the tape it was really wonderful to listen to. It made me feel that I was there with you folks and really gave a wonderful description of the show. Thanks so much.

Donna

OUR THANKS -

Thelma and I would like to add our thanks to the members in Pennsylvania who made the First Wooden Money Show such a success!

A special thanks to the Gladfelters for their marvelous hospitality.

The plaque awarded to Thelma and I is indeed one of the greatest honors bestowed on us.

During the show I tried to interview on tape all the I.O.W.M.C. members who were present for the show, however, I missed a couple. This tape as well as the tape of the meeting are available to the members who would like to hear them. They are 7" tapes, 2 tracks and 3-3/4 speed. If you would like to borrow them let me know.

Thanks again to all the members who made our visit in Pennsylvania so enjoyable.

Wendell and Thelma
Morningstar

AWARDS -

Donna Miller #C-3 displayed non-competitively at the Mansfield Stamp and Coin Club Show at Kingwood Center and also non-competitively at Findlay since she had won "Best of Show" at Findlay last year, she couldn't compete this year. Donna received an appreciation award at the Mansfield show and a superior rating with her display.

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in the I.O. W.M.C.

#471 Mrs. Lillian A. Pitts
2915 Pyrenees Drive
Alhambra, Calif. 91803

#472 M. G. Holtzman
558 W. Market St.
York, Pa. 17404

#473 Paul Greenberg
180 Jennifer Lane
Yonkers, New York 10710

#474 Frank L. McGarvey
5 West Penna. Ave.
Mt. Union, Pa. 17066

#475 Robert S. Jensen
2485 N. Sherman St.
York, Pa. 17402

#476 Donald B. Morgan
643 South 23rd Street
Harrisburg, Pa. 17104

ADDRESS CHANGES -

#443 David P. Glenn
Box 821
York, Pa. 17405

#C-230 Dave Verg SA B517345
Rm "A" School
Class 6721 Section D
U.S.N.T.C. Bainbridge,
Maryland 21905

WANTED -

Mrs. Glenn Anderson #461, Route #2, Box 351, New Cumberland, West Virginia 26047 is interested in obtaining wooden nickels from West Virginia.

THANKS -

I would like to thank all the members for the shower of Birthday and Anniversary cards sent me. Wendell

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Two wooden nickel collectors visited New York City for the first time. As they walked along the street, one of them accidentally went into a subway entrance. As he came up about three blocks away, his friend was waiting and asked, "Where the heck have you been?" Number two collector replied, "I was shoved into some fellas basement, and boy! Does he have a train set!"

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A wealthy man built a glass house. Even the floors were glass. He had an unusual hobby. He collected thrones of every country. Think of it. Kings, Queens and Royalty once sat upon these thrones. His last purchase was a piece of art and weighed over a ton. When it was enshrined in the upstairs throne room, the weight caused the glass floor to crumple. Needless to say, the collector was immediately killed.

Moral - People who live in Glass Houses should never stow thrones.

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A burglar broke into a meat packing plant and ate 35 pounds of bologna. He went outside and sat down against a pole and didn't utter a word for a week. Moral - When you are full of bologna, keep your mouth shut.

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I know a guy who thinks that Lansing Michigan is an operation. He also thinks that Wheeling West Virginia is one heck of a hard job. He has other views as well. Such as: Bar Harbor Maine is a place to buy a drink. Or, if Maryland were a New Jersey to Washington, what should Delaware? His favorite saying is "Oh, give me a home, where the buffalo roam and I'll show you a messy house." His pappy used to say to him - "Remember son, no matter where you go - There you are!"

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Dear Members -

I was supposed to research some Wooden Nickels for write up in this issue. I

was very busy both before and after vacation, so I didn't get it done. Now give me for all those corny jokes. I've got a million of 'em!

In the next issue of Bunyan's Chips, I hope to have something more informative.

Thanks for your tolerance,
George Camp #C-55.

WANTED -

Richard Libby #446, 395 Florida Ave., Herndon, Va. 22070 writes - "Since I am a new-comer to both Wooden Nickel Collecting and the I.O.W.M.C. I would like to request some much needed help from other members.

If possible I would like an ad placed in one of the issues of Bunyan's Chips stating any information concerning this hobby including trades, for sale items, literature and even "give aways" will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your help."

FOR SALE OR TRADE -

The Masonic Lodge in Fremont, Nebraska issued a wooden nickel for the 100th anniversary. These are available at 25¢ each plus a stamped addressed envelope from -

Gerald Moller, Sec'y.
Fremont Lodge No. 15 A.F. & A.M.
Box 502
Fremont, Nebraska 68025

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R. DeSantis #447, 108 N. Main Ave., Scranton, Pa. 18504 has picked up a few extra 1956 Steele, North Dakota 5¢ Red will trade for other centennial pieces of comparable catalog price. Piece for piece. Square type only.

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James E. Miles #466, 409 Gayle Avenue, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101 has for sale "Pantry" wooden tokens. These tokens were issued in June by Mr. Conrad Dalton, owner of "the Pantry", a convenience grocery store. These are for sale at 5 for 50¢ plus S.A.E.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE -

Thil Mahl #928, 2084 North Brook Circle, York, Pa. 17403 has the Golden Souvenir 50th anniversary Reunion June 17, 1967 York High School, York, Pennsylvania wooden nickels for sale at 35¢ each or 3 for \$1.00 plus S.A.E. These are in limited supply.

W O O D E N N I C K E L S

12 Different \$ 1.00
25 Different \$ 2.00
50 Different \$ 3.00
150 Different \$ 7.00
100 Mixed \$ 2.00
500 Mixed \$ 8.00
1000 Mixed \$15.00

DiBella - History and Checklist of Wooden Money - \$1.00

Want to buy or swap for others for my stock or collection.

Also want to buy or swap for State Sales Tokens, Broken Bank, Confederate, and Foreign Bills.

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN YOUR WAY - MAYBE WE CAN MAKE A SWAP.

D R. E L M E R N E L S O N

P. O. Box M Stafford, Va.
ML 6422 ANA 3881

WANTED -

Earl R. O'Cathey #398, 1345 E. Phillips Blvd., Pomona, Calif. 91760 wants 2 each of the following, Round with the name of the city and state on each -

Alaska	Hawaii	Indiana
Michigan	Montana	New Hampshire
North Dakota	Oregon	Rhode Island
Utah	Washington	W. Va.
Washington D.C.	Wisconsin	Nebraska
New Mexico.		

He is also interested in obtaining wooden nickels made of the following

materials -

Cedar	Plywood	Leather
Masonite	Plastic	

A few of the foreign nickels he is interested in obtaining are from -

Africa	China	Brazil
Mexico	Germany	

I would like to apologize to Mr. O'Cathey for not being able to get the complete list from his tape.

SWAPPERS ATTENTION PLEASE

We have a quantity of the following wooden nickels to swap for your duplicates on a one for one basis.

Blue Jay Mardi Gras 1967 Blue
Newcomerstown, Ohio 1964 Red, Black
Selma Levy Insurance New Orleans
1967 (No date) in Blue
Troy, New York 1966 Blue or Black

We would like to enlarge our stock of wooden nickels, therefore will trade these for 'most anything else. Not interested in Coin Club issues. Minimum trade 100 pieces, Please--- would like all one kind or mixed. Doesn't matter which. Choose what you want of the above in return. We promise prompt attention.

CAJUN COINS (Nick, Allis Murry)

P.O. Box 672 Mandeville, La.
70448

PICTURES -

Earl R. O'Cathey #398 while visiting Tenino, Wash. recently took a picture of Tenino and also of Don Majors (story on page #60) These pictures are available for \$1.00*plus S.A.E. If anyone is keeping a scrapbook these photos will be a necessity. *(\$1.00 for both).

FATHER OF U. S. WOODEN MONEY -

Many of the hard core wooden money collectors know of the origin of wooden money in the United States and have heard of Mr. Don Major of Tenino, Washington, one of the signers of the Tenino pieces.

Mr. Earl O'Cathey of Pomona, Calif. has captured a delightful tape of an interview between himself and Mr. Major. On this tape Don tells of how the wooden money originated. To me this is a welcome item for our tape library.

Mr. O'Cathey proposes that at the meeting in Miami Don Major be made an Honorary Life Member of the I.O.W.M.C. As you know, had it not been for Don, the I.O.W.M.C. or wooden nickels may not have existed today.

One thing is being asked of you members and that is, Please Do Not Write Mr. Major and Ask for Any Tenino Pieces. He only has about six pieces which is far less than some of we collectors have. A few months ago his home was robbed of his complete collection of coins and wooden money. Since he has such a few, who rob him of what we and he is most proud of.

Mr. Major is in ill health, recovering from a stroke and would appreciate hearing from members of the I.O.W.M.C. Let's shower him 100% with cards and if you can find a few minutes write him something about yourself and your collection. It might be nice to enclose a rectangular or round piece with your card. He will appreciate it I know.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN -

It has been passed on to me through one of our members that I have been negligent in putting articles in the Chips and have not mailed wooden nickels to members who have ordered them.

To set the record straight there has never to my knowledge been any item left out of the bulletin unless it was something that went before the Board of Governors for the good of the organization.

As to not sending the wooden nickels. I

do not have any unfilled orders. If a member has not received the nickels he has ordered, I don't want to know about it next year, I want to know about it now. Also, I believe if you have a gripe you should come to the person you have the gripe with and not talk about that person behind his back. I want to know who has not gotten wooden nickels they have ordered and I want to know now.

We have a bundle of letters each month that come to us rather than being sent to the proper party. We have a secretary-treasurer and any information pertaining to membership, dues, etc., should be sent to her. Donna's address is on the address list as well as in each issue of the Chips. Also, it causes a delay in your getting the information you want.

If you have anything for the Chips, PLEASE put it on a separate sheet of paper. Have you ever read through about 200 pieces of mail in two nights and tried to hunt something that is buried in the middle of a six page letter? Believe me it is no fun. If you don't believe me come and try it some time.

We love to get mail and we wish we had the time to answer your letters properly. But, if it belongs to the secretary please mail it to Donna Streeter. If it is for the Chips put it on a separate paper with your letter.

OFFICIAL MEETING -

We have received no definite word on the day or the time of the meeting at the A.N.A. We do know it will be held in the American Hotel in Miami, Florida and will possibly be held on Thursday, August 10th.

NOTE:

Please accept my apologies if there were any errors in the list of members attending the show. I did not receive the roster.

FOR SALE -

The following lots are for sale by Mail Bid only. These items are the property of a past member who found other interests. All lots are official issues and obtained in the past through the New Issue Service unless otherwise indicated. Furthermore all are extremely clean unless otherwise marked. Mail Bids close August 25th. Highest bidder will be notified. Mail Bids should be sent to W.C. Morningstar, P.O. Box 464, Prospect, Ohio 43342.

The winning mail bid for July was a bid of \$30.00 for the total. The nearest one to that was \$28.55. This is the final auction of the collection. Thank you for your bids. Many missed winning the lots they bid on by 5¢ and 10¢.

Abbreviations for colors are as follows:

Black - Blk., Blue - Bl., Green - Gr., Orange - Or., Brown - Br., Red - Rd., Purple - Pur.

Lot #1 - 10 pcs. - Catalog Value \$2.75

Wentworth, N. H. 1966 Red, Green
Hopkinton, N.H. 1965 Black
Pontiac, Mich. 1961 Blue & Red
Bedford Co., Va. 1954 Black
Loudon Co., Va. 1957 Black
Wichita County, Tex. 1957 Black
Fairmont, W. Va. 1963 Blue
Tucker Co., W. Va. 1956 Black
Buckhannon, W. Va. 1966 Red

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Lot #2 - 14 pcs. - Catalog Value \$2.25

Brownstown, Ind. 1966 Gr., Rd., Blk.
Fairmont, W. Va. 1963 Blue
Pontiac, Mich. 1961 Red Blue
Kansas Centennial 1961 Black
Boone, Iowa 1965 Black
Cresco, Iowa 1966 Blk., Bl., Gr., Rd., Pur.

Leetonia, Ohio 1966 Blue

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Lot #3 - 12 pcs. - Catalog Value \$1.90

Kansas Centennial 1961 Black
Brownstown, Ind. 1958 Black
Pontiac, Mich. 1961 Red Blue
Dodge City, Kansas Boot Hill Black

Wentworth, N.H. 1966 Red, Green
Millville, N.J. 1966 Rd., Blk., Br., Gr., Bl.

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Lot #4 - 13 pcs. - Catalog Value \$2.65

Pontiac, Michigan 1961 Blue Red
Dodge City Kansas Boot Hill Black
Goshen, N. Y. 1964 Rd.&Blk. (1 pc.)
Penfield, N. Y. 1960 Black
Friendship, N.Y. 1965 Black
Elmira, N.Y. 1966 Blue Red
Cooperstown, N.Y. Farmer's Museum Blk.
Buffalo, N.Y. 1957 Green
Niagara Falls, Ont. 1959 Natural
Niagara Falls, Ont. 1964 Natural
London, Ont. 1955 Natural

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Lot #5

14 Different Coin Clubs Cat. Val. \$2.00

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Lot #6

14 Different Coin Clubs Cat.Val. \$2.00

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Lot #7

12 Different Coin Clubs Cat.Val. \$2.00

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Lot #8

50 pcs. of General Advertising
Catalog Value \$2.00

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Lot #9

60 pcs. of General Advertising
Catalog Value \$2.25

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Lot #10 - 12 pcs. - Cat. Value \$2.10

Salem, Ohio 1956 Black
Six Mile Run, Pa. 1965 Black
Port Allegany, Pa. 1966 Blk., Rd., Pur., Gr., Bl.

Emmaue, Pa. 1959 Green
Haleyville, La. 1964 Black (Formed Tubes*

Haleyville, La. 1964 Blue (Diamond Jubilee)

Idaho Falls, Idaho 1963 Black

Fallon, Nevada 1964 Black

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DON MAJOR

I.O.W.M.C. L.M. #4

FATHER
OF
WOODEN MONEY
IN
UNITED STATES
OF
TENINO, WASHINGTON

It is with pride and honor that we select this portrait this month many of you members have heard of in the past. It is a man casually mentioned in the August issue of Bunyans Chips. At that time it was proposed by a fellow member, Earl O'Cathey that he be made an Honorary Member of I.O.W.M.C. Had it not been for him, chances are, there would not have been a reason for our organization. I speak of no other than the Father Of Wooden Money. Because it was his idea that caused us to be the collectors, we are today. Mr. DONALD MAJOR.

Since the visit of Mr. O'Cathey to Tenino, Washington, I have learned much. I think it will interest you as collectors of wooden money. I believe Mr. O'Cathey deserves a vote of thanks for bringing other facts to light.

Don Major, Honorary Life Member #4 is now 70 years old, being born November 6, 1896, and born the same day that President William McKinley was elected to office. Mr. Majors father went down the street boasting that McKinley was elected and he had a son born

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THIS IS THE OLD CITIZENS BANK BUILDING,
PURCHASED IN THE LIQUIDATION OF BANK
WITH PROFITS FROM THE UNREDEEMED
1932-1933 TENINO WOODEN MONEY, BY THE
TENINO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Inc.
TENINO, WASHINGTON

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Issue of Feb. 19, 1965

COMPLETE STORY OF THE TENINO WOODEN MONEY



With the fading of the remnant of the old Tenino Wooden Money, a surge of interest is being displayed. The Seattle Times Magazine last month featured wooden money and this week a friend sent in a wooden nickle from Kalispell, Montana, along with an editorial from the Daily Olympian.

Collectors are showing an increased interest in the Tenino wooden money, even the paper scrip which preceded it in December, 1931. There is a continuing demand, the collector even going so far as to burglarize the Don Major home a few weeks ago to get some of his private hoard. Ordinary U. S. money was ignored as the house was ransacked for collectors items.

In an effort to set the record straight the editor of the Independent and perpetrator of the scrip herewith records the history of Tenino's Wooden Money:

The Nation, and Tenino, was gripped by the Great Depression in 1931, and money was scarce. The Independent in November

of that year advocated editorially that scrip be used to meet the currency shortage. Then on December 5, 1931, the matter of emergency struck home with failure of the Citizens Bank of Tenino. Joel Gould, now of Olympia, came over from Buckley to act as liquidator. This tied-up the accounts of the depositors while the affairs of the defunct bank were being adjusted. Thus the shortage of money became acute.

The Tenino Chamber of Commerce met to meet the emergency and agreed to issue scrip to permit the depositors to assign 25% of their bank accounts to the Chamber. The printing press at the Independent Office was soon running out assignment forms and depositors signed for definite amounts of money within the 25% limitations. The printing of \$1.00, \$5.00 and \$10 denomination scrip was done on engraved pieces the size of paper money then in use. The 25 cent denomination was on yellow bond paper without any fancy border. Trustees of the Chamber of Commerce Com-

mittee, F. W. Wichman, D. M. Major and A. H. Meyers, signed each piece. They agreed to redeem the certificates "During the Process of Liquidation of the Citizens Bank of Tenino." This scrip printed in December, 1931 totalled \$3,255, of which \$1,279 was circulated. Eventually the Chamber redeemed \$1,079.75 of this scrip.

Some samples of "slice-wood", a new printing material, had been received from Albert Balch of Seattle, who was promoting it for Christmas cards and other items. This was made in a special machine at Aberdeen by a man named Eckersly. Sitka spruce and Port Orford and red cedar were used. The first pieces were flimsy sheets 1/80th of an inch thick. The 25 on hand were sufficient to put Tenino in the wooden money business. Later the slices were sandwiched with a paper in between. One issue of a thousand even carried a "watermarked" reading "Confidence makes good; Money made of wood", which could be seen by holding it up to the light. This was supposed to guard against counterfeiting.

Blaine followed with round wooden coins of 5, 10, 25, 50 cents and dollar denominations marked "Acceptable for Mdse, 1933 . . . Blaine Relief Assn." Since then a great number of places over the country have gotten out a number of wooden pieces but this writer can testify that the "Tenino Wooden Money" was first in the field.

The publicity of Tenino Wooden Money began to snowball in February, 1932, the old Seattle Star carrying the story early that month, followed by the Tacoma News-Tribune, Oregonian, Seattle P-I and others. The Halls of Congress heard of the unique method of meeting the money shortage and in March it was featured in the Congressional Record. Thousands of stories and comments appeared over the world in newspapers and magazines. Orders from collectors and souvenir hunters came in increasing demand and eight issues were printed thru 1932-33, mostly in 25c denominations, but also in 50c and \$1.00. In all \$10,308 worth of wooden money was issued of which about \$40 was redeemed by the Chamber of Commerce.

In April, 1935, business people used small wooden fifth cent tax tokens due to a state shortage. Like the original wooden money, they are now quite valuable.

By Don Major
Tenino, Wash.

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the same day. While there are two other signatures on the script, Dr. F. W. Wichman, age 91 of Tenio, Washington, Dr. A.H. Meyer, now 60 of Hoquiam, Washington. Mr. Major's name appears in the middle as they signed according to their age. All men are still living.

Mr. Major is suffering from a slight stroke but it is good to hear he is on the road to recovery. Let's shower him with a get well card or congratulations on a job well done. He will receive your card by just sending it to Mr. Don Major, Tenio, Washington 98589

FOURTH OFFICIAL MEETING I.O.W.M.C.

The fourth official meeting of the I.O.W.M.C. was held Saturday August 12, 1967 in the Pan American room of the Americana Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida with eight members present.

Sec. Donna Streeter was in charge of the meeting and minutes of the third official meeting were read and approved. Members present introduced themselves and those present were: Miriam Gilmore, Weslaco, Texas; Byron Johnson, Seattle, Washington; Alice Moon and Steve Perze, Detroit, Michigan; Nick Murray, Mandeville, Louisiana; Harold Anderson, Caro, Michigan; Dorothy Orlik, Bay City, Michigan and Randy and Donna Streeter of Bay City, Michigan.

Old business discussed was that Mr. Morningstar had visited with Mr. and Mrs. Talley of Ringgold, Georgia and Mr. Talley said he would look into the matter of some inexpensive plaques for members. More on this will be had as soon as Mr. Morningstar gets the information.

Under new business, the ballots from the election were opened and counted by Connie Leone, Pittsburgh, Pa. and Barbara Trace, Los Angeles, California. The results were: President; Tom Hudson, Vice President (1st), Jack Gladfelter, Vice President (2nd), Dave Pitzer, Sec.-Treas. Donna Streeter. Total ballots sent in were 157.

Other new business - A proposal made by Earl O'Cathy of California to make Mr. Don Major, creator of the first wooden money in Tenio, Washington, an honorary member was discussed. It was voted on and approved to make Mr. Don Major honorary Life Member #4.

Other business discussed was the need for more portraits for the Bunyan Chips and members were urged to tell other members to send in portraits. Members were also told to hold more unofficial meetings and to send reports of them in. Articles for the Bunyan Chips are also needed and will be published as received.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:00 P.M. and visiting by the members was enjoyed.

Respectively submitted
Donna Streeter, Sec-Treas.

SICK BAY ---- Sgt. Omer F. Noel, N.B.P.D. Ret. of 18 Rosedale Ave, Middletown R.I. is now home from the hospital recovering from surgery.

Thelma Morningstar, Rt. 1, Radnor, Ohio is also recovering from surgery and will return to the hospital October 16th for more of the same. (There will be no Chips for the month of October.

I.O.W.M.C. member honored:

It has been informed that one of our members, Professor Charles V. Kappen of San Jose, California has been elected President of the California State Numismatic Society. Professor Kappen served as CSNA vice-president for the past 4 years. From 1950 to 1962 he was editor of the magazine "Calcoin News". Kappen teaches journalism at San Jose State College and also has taught at the University of Wisconsin.

CORRECTION:

In the August chips we listed as attending the Seven Valley's show, L. Johnson. This was incorrect. It should read Thom Lloyd of Johnstown, Pa.

PORTRAITS:

We now have a large stack of portraits. We will, beginning with the next issue of Bunyan Chips, run at least two of these each month, until we get caught up.

COMING SHOWS:

The Old Fort Coin Club, Ft. Wayne, Indiana have added a Wooden Nickel category to their list of categories. Their show is to be October 14, 15 at the Nat'l. Guard Armory in that city. Should you wish to exhibit, why not write to John A. Shaffer, P. O. 128, New Haven, Indiana.

Winchester, Indiana is holding their Fourth Annual Coin Show on November 26th. The show is to be held at the National Guard Armory. To those who would like to exhibit, please write Mr. Ivan Slusher, R.R.#4, Winchester, Indiana.

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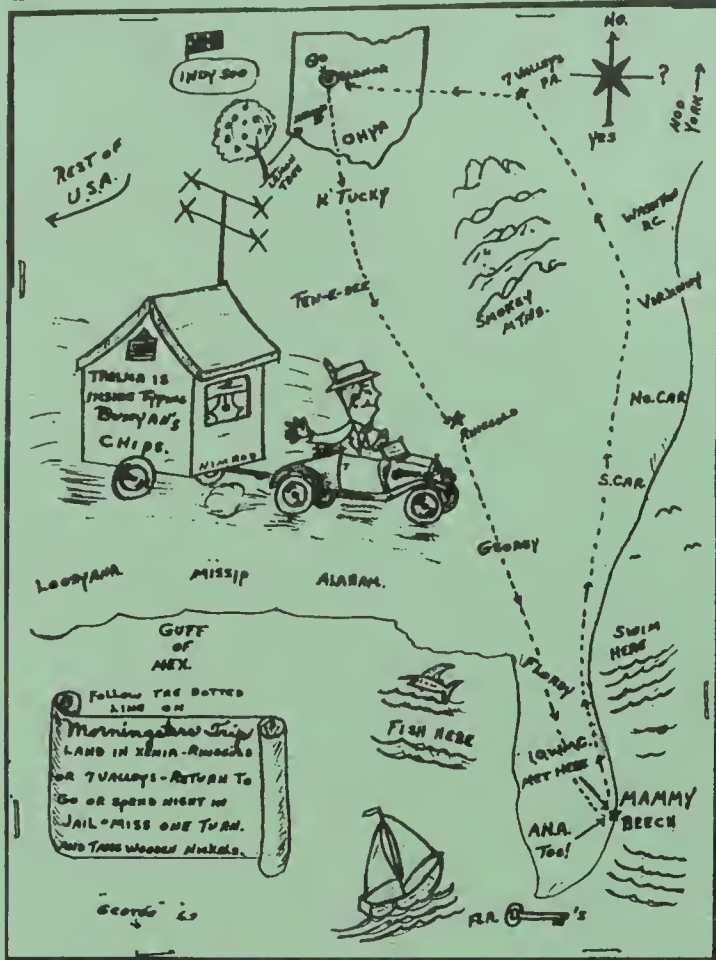
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SHOW WINNERS:

Earl O'Cathey exhibited and won a first place trophy at Pomona Coin Club last month. (Editors note- Earl is new at exhibiting. It can be done. Why not build yourself an exhibit and exhibit.)

Wendell Morningstar exhibited at the Central Buckeye Coin & Stamp Assn. at Bellefontaine, Ohio a combination of combined coin clubs. Wendell won the Best of Show in the Coin class. At the same show Thelma Morningstar exhibited her Canadian collection and won first place in the Miscellaneous Class. Virginia Snapp won a second place in the Junior class with her exhibit.

BY GEORGE



A TRIP TO SEVEN VALLEYS, PA. -

After the A.N.A. Convention your Secretary, Randy Streeter and Dorothy Orlik went from Florida to Seven Valleys, Pa. We arrived near Baltimore, Maryland in the early evening and with my two map tenders they put me on the right road to York, Pa. Now I knew that Seven Valleys was before York and after stopping once for directions which we didn't get, we decided to turn off at a place called Loganville. After a short ride thru hilly terrain we arrived at a small country store and motel. There I telephoned Jack Gladfelter and found that we were only a few miles from Seven Valleys. He told us to stay there and he would be after us. In a short time Jack and his son, Tom, and John Plasterer arrived and after introductions were made we followed Tom to Jack's home. My, what a ride. Being used to low flat terrain, I was very shocked at the high, high hills and narrow roads. Cont'd. on page 66.

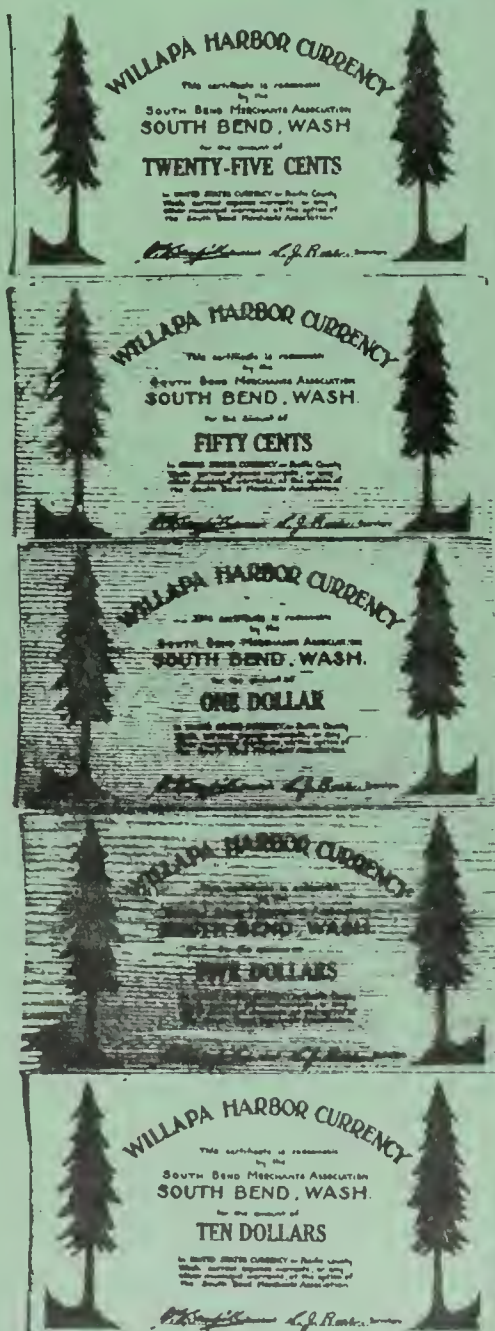
WILLAPA HARBOR CURRENCY (Wooden)

The following information was received from Mr. R. A. Mitchell #371.

"Your note of July 27th asking for the history of the South Bend, Washington, wooden money brings back memories. During the 1930's (the depression years) I was traveling throughout the eleven Western States for the Associated Oil Co.

When I heard about emergency issues of shells, wooden, leather and paper money being pressed into service to augment the regular U.S. coins, I was curious. I began to look and inquire about such issues everywhere I went.

I heard about the "Willapa Harbor" wooden money, Cont'd. Page #66



STREETER TRIP - Cont'd.

At Jack's home we met the very lovely Ruth Gladfelter and Mary Plasterer and had a very nice supper.

Later in the evening George Lillich from York, Pa. and his lovely wife arrived and we all talked until the wee hours of the morning.

When we were ready to leave, Jack very graciously escorted us to the highway and a sorry goodbye was said. Although I only visited with these folks a short time it seemed as though I had known them all for a long time. "Aunt Dot" and Randy both enjoyed the short stay with the folks from Seven Valleys and I would so like to thank them for the wonderful way we were treated while there.

/s/ Donna Streeter

WILLAPA HARBOR - Cont'd.

but no one seemed to have a piece for sale in 1933. Late in 1934 (about August I believe) I made a special trip over to the coast to try to find some Willapa Harbor wooden money. I checked with the Chamber of Commerce (out of business by then) and finally ran down Mr. J. B. Sempill who was president of the South Bend Merchants Association at the time the scrip was issued in March of 1933. (Out of operation in August of 1934.)

Mr. Sempill did not remember the name of the one who designed the issues of wooden and paper scrip, but felt sure it was done in the office of the South Bend Journal, which was the local newspaper that printed both the wooden and paper scrip issues. Mr. Sempill accompanied me to the office of the South Bend Journal and helped me go through the back issues of the local Journal until we found the article printed on page 1 of the March 10, 1933, issue telling about the South Bend scrip. Unfortunately it did not give the designer's name or the exact number of each denomination. Apparently the wooden veneer issue was made immediately on the announcement of President Franklin D. Roosevelt that there was a nation-wide bank moratorium, on March 4, 1933.

The local supply of three ply veneer

(two ply cedar and one ply paper between) was soon exhausted, and to cut expense and time of ordering a new supply the second issue was made of paper, covered with cellophane on each side.

The article of March 10, 1933, page 1 of the South Bend Journal gave these facts: Total wooden issue - 6341 pieces in denominations of 25¢, 50¢, \$1.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00 - with a face value of \$5,000.00 (first issue).

Total Cellophane covered Paper - 1000 pieces. (No idea as to how many of each denomination.)

All wooden pieces offered were redeemed and immediately after the banks re-opened this wooden money was burned in the presence of local Merchants Association members, so there would be no obligation at a later date for the City to redeem them again.

The paper issues were stored out on the wharf in the office of a Mr. Joe Penelli, a local fisherman with some extra space available for storage. At the time I contacted Mr. Penelli in August of 1934 the boxes of paper "Willapa Harbor" scrip were ruined. They had been stored in grocery store paper boxes under a work bench and had been soaked by fog and moisture over the months to the point where they were one mass of sticky cellophane paper. I picked out a couple of sets of paper pieces and gave up the rest as a total loss. I have no idea what Mr. Penelli did with the "gooky" mess of paper he had stored, but I assume he dumped the lot in the bay.

Of the few people who have the Willapa Harbor wooden scrip in their collections today I know of only two or three people who also have the cellophane covered paper issue, and without the paper you don't have a complete issue of Willapa Harbor, Washington.

As a collector of wooden money, I think you would be extremely lucky to find a set (complete through the \$10.00) for less than \$50.00 today.

Following is the wording on both the wooden and paper issues (both the same).

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WILLAPA HARBOR - Cont'd.

OBVERSE

WILLAPA HARBOR CURRENCY

This Certificate is Redeemable
by the
South Bend Merchants Association
South Bend, Wash.
for the amount of
TWENTY FIVE CENTS
(or 50¢, \$1.00, \$2.50, \$5.00, \$10.00)
In United States Currency, or Pacific County,
Wash., current expense warrants, or any other
municipal warrants, at the option of the South
Bend Merchants Association.
(signed) J. B. Sempill, President
and S. J. Rose, Secretary

REVERSE

A map of the Willapa Harbor Area.
A serial # in upper right corner.
"First Series" in upper center and
below the wording: - "This certificate
is redeemable after Jan. 1, 1934, but
not later than March 1, 1934. The right
of redemption is reserved at all times.
25¢ (or other denomination) in large figures.
Pacific County - The Home of Spruce, Fir
and Cedar Veneer.

Willapa Harbor
The Home of the Pacific Oyster.

NOTICE TO ALL OF THE I.O.W.M.C. MEMBERS ----

I want to thank you all for electing me as your 4th I.O.W.M.C. President.
I shall do my best to warrant your confidence.

(Signed) Tom Hudson

PHOTO'S AVAILABLE:

Earl O'Cathey has photos available of Main Street in Blaine, Washington.
These are in color at 50¢ each plus S.A.E. Any one having wooden nickels of
Blaine, this item would add much to a display. Address is Earl O'Cathey,
1351 E. Phillips Blvd., Pomona, California 91766.

CAJUN COINS, Mandeville, Louisiana 70448

We are in the process of cranking up an exonumist publication to cover the
entire field of tokens, medals, wooden nickels, etc. Will probably send you
a form letter about it later. We will, of course, be happy to have any
articles, news, illustrations or advertisements on wooden nickels, tokens or
medals for publication (first issue to appear in mid-September, 16 page maga-
zine to be issued monthly, etc.)

(Signed) Nick Murray, Jr.
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ANA - 1966 -

San Diego, Calif.

Aug. 6, 1967

Dear Mr. Morningstar:

Recently I sent a letter to Mr. Lusk advising him, the officers and all members of the I.O.W.M.C. to attend and display wooden money at the 77th A.N.A. Convention to be held here in San Diego, California at the El Cortez Hotel, August 20th thru 24th, 1968. Please advise through the Bunyan's Chips all members to "Make a Date for 68" for this event. There is a metal token available, but at this time I am not free to quote a price, as I do not know how many will be available.

Sincerely,
(Signed) H. D. Musick

Editors Note:

I wish to add something to the above. Since the I.O.W.M.C. has been organized we have had 4 official meetings of which 3 have been shoved to the final moments of the convention. It is in this period that the members who do exhibit are required to prepare to clear their hotel rooms and dis-assemble their displays. Therefore they cannot attend the meeting.

I therefore submit a suggestion to the committee in reserving a morning meeting with a "Dutch Treat" breakfast on the 20th or 21st day of the 77th A.N.A. convention. Also, let the Editor of Bunyan's Chips know of this meeting to be printed at an early date such as June so all members can be advised. At the 1967 Convention we knew nothing of the day or time of meeting. For instance, we drove nearly 1400 miles only to find we couldn't attend as the meeting was set for 2:00 P.M. Saturday. Had we known, our vacation could have been set up accordingly.

WANTED TO BUY - - -

Morristown, Tennessee, 1955 - 5¢ blue, 5¢ brown, 10¢ green, \$1.00 brown.

Deland, Florida, 1951 - 10¢ Red Also, Beckley, West Virginia.

Henry Woods, 2623 5th Avenue, Troy, New York 12180

Wisconsin issues: Barron 1960 (R) 5¢ Lilac - Dodgeville 1959 (R) 5¢ Black - Eagle River, 1957 (R) 5¢ Black - Friendship 1957 (R) 5¢ Red - Union Grove 1963 (R) 5¢ Black - Reginald D. Werth, 909 W. Pleasant St., Portage, Wisc. 53901

All Louisiana and Foreign Woods, Any year. Any issues made of different materials as; plywood, rubber, masonite, plastic, etc. and odd shaped woods. Will buy or trade - have world-famed New Orleans Mardi Gras (1967) issues to trade. Want back copies of Bunyan's Chips - two Mardi Gras woods for each issue sent. Frank Lodwick, Jr. #468, 2240 Iowa Ave., Kenner, Louisiana 70062

NAME CALLING -

Some time ago Dean Hansell, J400, wrote asking what wooden nickel collectors should be called. We had no suggestions here but Dean suggests we be called "WOODISMATISTS". Can you say that?

NEXT ISSUE * In the next issue of Bunyan's Chips will carry a story on Dalhart, Texas wooden nickels. Should any one have this item will you send to me for photographing. I will return item at once. Story submitted by Wm. B. Layne.

Wahoo, Nebraska Coin Club - 1967 Black
 Fremont, Nebraska Coin Club - 1967 Red & Black
 Omaha, Nebraska Coin Club - 1966 Green - All 10¢ each and S.A.E.
 Gelvin F. Leeper, 1350 North Hancock Street, Fremont, Nebraska 68025

NEW ISSUES -

Christiansburg, Ohio Sesqui-Centennial . Available in sets of 3 colors for 50¢ per set. Osceola Fink, Sesqui-Centennial Chairman, Christiansburg, Ohio.

New Orleans, La. is making plans for its 250th anniversary in 1968. Several medals have already been issued, and a 250th wooden nickel is now available for 25¢ from Cajun Coins, Box 672, Mandeville, La. 70448. Medals should be ordered from the 250th Anniversary Office, 1008 Carondelet Bldg., New Orleans, La. 70130.

A new album has been designed and offered for sale by James Bird, 48 East 4th, Dayton, Ohio. This album contains 5 pages and each page holds 12 wooden nickels with clear plastic to hold them in, making the nickel visible from both sides. It is a book shelf album with the words Wooden Nickels printed in gold

On the front cover and on the end. The price of these albums to I.O.W.M.C. members is \$5.00 each. These are really a beautiful album and very nice to house your specialty nickels. They have to be seen to be appreciated as words cannot do the albums justice.

FOR SALE:

Wooden Nickels of the Battle of Checkamauga, 1963, at Ft. Oglethorpe, are being offered for sale at 25 cents each as long as they last, by, Mrs. Madge Talley, , R.R.#1, Ringgold, Georgia 30736. (This is beginning to be a tough one to obtain.)

Cumberland Gap Tennessee, 1962, 5 different - \$ 2.00 - Book price is \$2.50 (save 50 cents) Tom Hudson, 4237 Deeboyar Avenue, Lakewood, Calif. 90712.

FREE GIVE-AWAY

Wayne Clanin, R.R.#1, Box 188, Marion Indiana, 46952 writes to say: "Will you let the membership write to me and send me a self addressed stamped envelope and I will send them 2 (two) wooden nickels free. One of these we gave away at a recent 4-H fair in Marion. A total of 5m was purchased and 4600 were handed out at the fair. I have the remaining 400 so it will be a first come basis on these.

Also, if anyone is interested, I have access to some Wooden-Dollars. These cannot be bought. They can only be obtained by sending a donation to the group of men sponsoring them. If anyone is interested send in your donation to Wayne and he will secure your dollar for you.

NEW ISSUES:

Mid Iowa Coin-a-Rama, April 8-9, 1967, Boone, Iowa.

Des Moines Coin Club Show, October 29-30, 1966, Des Moines, Iowa.

Send 10¢ each or 2 for 15¢ and S.A.E. to R. J. Phares #458, 2816 Cambridge, Des Moines, Iowa 50313.

(Ed. Note: Mr. Phares stated he sent this article sometime ago. I'm sorry I did not receive it.)

San Diego Coin Club Coin-a-Rama, September 23,24 are selling wooden dimes in three colors. Issue 1,000 each. 3 for 25¢ and S.A.E. These may be ordered from: H. D. Musick, C226, 1827 Crenshaw St., San Diego, Calif. 92105.

The Wahoo Coin Club has issued wooden nickels for their Coin Show on September 17, 1967. Price 10¢ each or 3 for 25¢ and S.A.E. Order from Delmar D. Nozicka, Pres., Wahoo Coin Club, Wahoo, Nebraska 68066.

The Interstate Coin Club Inc. had a wooden nickel for their 12th Semi-Annual Coin Show. They will send one of their wooden nickels for one of yours (no private issues please). The wooden nickel commemorates the 20th anniversary of the last Trolley in Hagerstown, Md. If you do not wish to trade these may be purchased at 10¢ each in stamps or coins. Each must be accompanied by a S.A.E. Send to Dorothy R. Harsh, Interstate Coin Club, Inc., P. O. Box 1901, Hagerstown, Md. (Dorothy's father is I.O.W.M.C. member #346, Geo. E. Harsh.)

The Champlain Coin Club, Orillia, Ontario, Canada are offering Wooden Nickels advertising their 5th Annual Show, October 7, 1967 at 10¢ each or 3 for 25¢. Order from Robert Swan, 134A Dufferin St., Orillia, Ontario Canada.

MORE NEW ISSUES:

The Tri-County Coin Club of Ohio is offering wooden nickels as souvenirs. They are selling these at 5¢ each and a S.A.E. There are two types, Buffalo & Indian. Write Mrs. E. Spisak, Tri-County Coin Club, 9250 Fairmount Road, Novelty, Ohio 44072.

The Arizona State Numismatic Assn. is issuing wooden nickels to promote its 4th Annual Coin Convention at Phoenix on February 23-25, 1968. 1500 pieces each of Indians and Buffalos in Black. 1000 of each in Red. These may be obtained by sending 30¢ for the 4 pieces. A limit of 2 sets per collector, please. You may get this set free by going to the Coin Shops in Phoenix area to get the Buffalo type and the Tucson and Yuma area to get the Indian head in Black. You would have to attend the show and be early each day on Saturday and Sunday to get the other two. Send orders to H. C. Schmel, Executive Secretary, Box 5238, Phoenix, Arizona 85010.

Exeter Coin Club wooden nickels are available at 10¢ each plus S.A.E. from William Prince, R.F.D. #1, Raymond, New Hampshire 03077. Only 1000 of these were made and less than 400 remain.

Paul Greenberg, 180 Jennifer Lane, Yonkers, New York 10710 writes he has the following new issues to offer. They are a set of 20 pieces, flat measuring 1" x 1½" in denominations of 1¢ thru 10¢, ten pieces black and 10 pieces red. Also, two regular round 5¢ and \$1.00 pieces. These are issued in connection with the Co-op Coin show in Ohio. The flat pieces are dated July, 1967 in Cincinnati and only a little over 200 sets were produced. The round pieces are blue and 500 will be issued. They are dated November, 1967 in Dayton, O. I will sell the set (22 pieces) for \$1.95 which will cover the postage and packaging etc. I should have about 125 sets available. Also, I would like to obtain an Ambler, Pa. 1963 nickel in Lilac and any pieces from Iowa. If anyone has any please contact Mr. Greenberg

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DUES- \$3.00 per year (January 1 through December 31) payable to the Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Donna Streeter, 900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan 48706.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP ARE AVAILABLE BY WRITING EITHER WENDELL MORNINGSTAR, ROUTE #1, RADNOR, OHIO 43066 OR DONNA STREETER, 900 STANTON, BAY CITY, MICHIGAN 48706.

Letters From Members;

Bunyans Chips:

What constitute an official Wooden Money show? Are they at a random procedure? We had hopes of holding a show in Pa. (read enclosed letter).

I personally wrote to the 30 collectors in Pa. and 6 answered in favor of the show. To continue, after receiving the answers we were going to ask the organizations approval, if favorable, we would then procede with the plans for the show.

However, in the meantime their has been 2 shows held in Pa. This is very discouraging. The plans were being made before the 2 shows in Pa. were held.

I would appreciate if the members would write to me with suggestions as where, how and how many official shows should be held. Suggestions; Should we hold 1 show in the East, one show in the West, alternating years, with the third year a national show?

I do not beleive in derogative remarks, but, to seek to better, if possible the organization.

Thanking " bunyans Chips for the Space allowed.

(Signed Clarence C. Kramer C.K.)

Dear Friend:

We have been talking about holding the Largest wooden money exhibit or convention in the world here in Penna. and will not be held in conjunction with any other type of a show.

It probably will be held in the Reading-Harrisburg area as it is the most centrally located with supper-highways for traveling.

This will be a big event and will take a year to plan, with the possibility of being under written by several members.

May I hear from you very soon along with your ideas or opinions as every little bit will help.

Please answer soon, so we can plan for the first meeting.

(Signed)

Sincerely Yours,
Clarence C. Kramer
Volunteer Temp. Chrm.

(Ed. Note)

I don't believe Mr. Kramer is aware that only one show has been held in Pa. To have a show it must be publicized in all available sources. Only one was so done to permit the public to know. We as IOWMC members have met a friendship known in no other circles. Therefore we sent out letters to persons in the Seven Valley Pa. area, that we felt could make the trip. For a friendly get to gether and to trade, to sell, and have a good time with no public invited. This would have been a wonderful opportunity to continue plans for a state or even a national convention. No date has been set for this show so can't believe a show in '67 can hurt a show in '68. Please do write Mr. Kramer and continue plans for a convention. PAGE 72

(Continue Letters from Members)

Alex P. Kaiser writes in part:

I have a suggestion or maybe it has been made or else it has been tried already, but not to my knowledge. The organization having wooden nickels made for Christmas and the collectors could buy from the organization say 50 pieces to be put in Christmas cards and to be handed out at Christmas time. These to say Merry Christmas, Holiday Greetings etc. A Santa Claus on them or something similar. The average collector couldn't use 1,000, but could use anywhere from 50 to 100. The organization could sell these at a reasonable price and make a small profit too. These to be sold in lots of 50.

(Ed. note) Well what do you members think of this idea? I think this is a good idea. Any suggestions? Write me and I will turn it over to the Board to decide.

From the Morningstar's:

Since returning from Florida, it seems the ceiling has come down on us. As Thelma has had surgery and up to Sept. 10th has been back sliding, but seems to be improving a bit now. As you all can do doubt't tell I am using the Hunt & peck system to finish this issue of the Chips. By the way this should be a collectors item. No kidding I haven't done this alone as Mrs. Phyllis Snapp has done much of it. Thanks much Phyllis.

Thelma returns to the hospital the middle of October so there will be no Chips for that month. As soon as I have a break I will send the balance of the new issues out as I have 60 not sent.

Thelma wants to say "Thank You" for the many many lovely cards she has rec'd. Thank You. W. C. Morningstar.

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Dean Hansell
(See Page 76)



Frank T. Lodwick

PORTRAIT - Frank T. Lodwick, Jr. #468

A retired Printing Executive (due to a heart attack), after a successful career as a printer, draftsman, heavy equipment operator, plumber and Navy Seabee.

Wife Gracie, a secretary, and Frank will be married 25 years on October. They have three children: Patricia, 10; Judith, 13 and Michael, 20; and reside in Kenner, La., a growing suburb, 12 miles west of New Orleans, Louisiana.

Frank is one of the original members of the Metairie Coin Club of Metairie, La.; a Charter Member of W.O.O.D. and a new member to the I.O.W.M.C. He is interested in collecting Masonic items along with wooden issues and other numismatic materials. He has written several articles of numismatic interest which have been published in national magazines. He is well known in numismatic circles in South Louisiana as the man from "Treasurechest". Cont'd Page #76

PORTRAIT - Omer F. Noel #287

My name is Omer Francis Noel, I was born in Belgium and I am sixty three years old. My parents came over from Belgium in 1909. Dad at that time was in a very low income bracket and it was tough making both ends meet, especially with no knowledge of the English language, therefore my education was limited to a grammar school education.

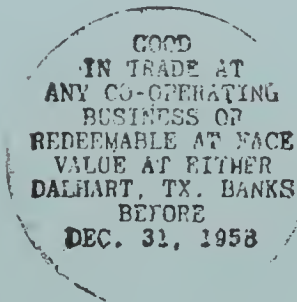
I was put to work in the cotton mills when I was fourteen. I couldn't stand the mill so when I became eighteen I ran away from home. It wasn't easy. My little money gave out quickly and ended by enlisting in the U.S. Marines in 1924.

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DALHART, TEXAS 1958



BY GEORGE



DALHART, TEXAS, THE XIT CITY -

Dalhart is the northwesternmost town in the Texas Panhandle. The story of Dalhart is largely the story of the XIT ranch. In 1879 the state of Texas was in need of a new capital building but did not have the funds to build one. The Capital Syndicate, an English financed company, agreed to build the state capital in exchange for 3,000,000 acres of west Texas panhandle range country. The Syndicate was operated by four American businessmen, John V. Farwell, a drygood wholesaler; his brother, Charles B. Farwell, a congressman; Amos Babcock, a political figure, and Abner Taylor, a contractor.

It is incredible to note that these four men signed the contract before having seen the land. It is also incredible that none of these men had a ranching background yet would run the world's largest ranch. Also in signing the contract, obligated themselves to build one of the nation's most expensive buildings. (The Texas capital building is second only to the nation's capital. The Texas capital is actually seven feet higher.) It is further incredible that the land received was 100 miles from the nearest railhead and almost as far from the nearest thing that could be called a town.

Three years earlier land had sold in these parts as low as 20¢ an acre. The Capital Syndicate sold other lands at 55¢ an acre to pay for having the land surveyed.

The ranch was known as the XIT or Capital Syndicate ranch. XIT was its brand which is the symbol of "ten in Texas". Ten meant the ten counties on which the ranch stood. The counties are Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, Lamb, Bailey and Cochran. The brand XIT was also chosen because it was very difficult for rustlers to "burn over" to another brand. However, a "burn over" did appear. It was a star cross brand but could be accomplished only if the T was crossed at an angle.

The XIT was the largest cattle range in the world under one fence. It worked from 100 to 150 cowboys and 1000 cow ponies.

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SORRY MADAME, I DON'T BUDDY #75
'TIL I FINISH BUNYAN'S CHIPS

PORTRAIT -- Dean Vansell #74,00

I was born March 24, 1902 in Bridgeport, Connecticut. When I was about one we moved to Salem, Ohio where we still live.

I began coin collecting about four years ago after passing coin collecting merit badge. I became interested in wooden nickel collecting after reading a story in Coin World about Mr. Morningstar. I specialize in Ohio centennial issues.

In coins I collect U.S. general and foreign. I also collect stamps, old books, tokens and medals.

I will be a sophomore at Salem Senior High this year and am a member of our speech club, science club, school paper and annual staff. I am also an Eagle Scout and am president of the Salem area Teen-Age Republicans.

My science project was on The Minting of Coins on which I received a superior rating and displayed at several other schools including Kent State University.

I am a member of the A.N.A., Beaver Coin Club, and Central States Numismatic Society. I am also co-editor of a bulletin designed for the junior coin collector, The Junior Correspondence Club of America.

I enjoy being a member of I.O.W.M.C. and I feel that even though our membership is limited we have enthusiasm that would make many larger clubs green with envy. I do thing, however, that our hobby needs an official name.

I would like to hear from any member especially the junior members.

FRANK T. LODWICK, Jr. - Cont'd.

He has a wide acquaintance of friends throughout the United States.

Frank has been active in many organizations as Rotary International, Lions International, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S., the Masonic order and other civic and professional organizations.

He is 46, 5' 9" tall and weighs 190 lbs.

OPERA F. NOEL -- Cont'd.

I read and studied a lot and became a buck sergeant. I also picked up a hobby, stamp collecting.

By the time that my first enlistment expired, I had traveled through Central America, both sides of South America, Hawaii and the Far East. I re-enlisted and completed eight more years before my discharge in 1936 as a Gunnery Sergeant. Also during these twelve years I had covered every state in the United States except Alaska.

Until 1939 I did about every job possible, electrician, plumber, steamfitter, maintenance foreman, light and heavy truck driving. Name it and I tried it.

I was about to re-enlist when I had an idea that I possibly could do better in Civil Service. Having married in 1930 had lost my wife and was trying to raise three boys and doing this from the service is almost an impossibility, so I went into Civil Service.

This was a God send appointment as I landed in a Quasy Military Organization. Wages in 1939 were small, but both ends were being met without too much trouble.

In 1942 I transferred into a different department, the Naval Net Depot, made first class rigger and I was on my way, wages began rising.

I obtained four commendations, one from the Assistant Secretary of the Navy. I rigged on PT Boats for Bob Montgomery the actor, and also on a PT Boat for a Navy Lieutenant called John Fitzgerald Kennedy and others that became famous for their exploits with their PT's.

In 1947 I transferred to the Supply Depot, more money. In 1951 the Quasy Military Organizations were beginning to be recognized. The Department of Defense began calling this outfit Dept. of Defense Police. Wages were better, promotional opportunities were better, so once more I transferred and the sky was the limit.

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OMER F. NOEL - Cont'd.

In short order due to my Marine Corps record I was promoted to Sergeant. When President Ike and President Kennedy vacationed in the Newport area I held the temporary ranks of Lieutenant and Captain organizing and maintaining traffic and security regulations.

But all good things have to come to an end. I had had three attacks of pneumonia and they had left their mark. In 1963 I was hospitalized for bronchial pneumonia which ended my working career. I had developed arteriosclerotic heart disease and was retired on a total disability pension. This was when I sold my stamp collection and went into coin collecting as a hobby. I have a very fine collection, about everything an average collector would want, but the cost today is prohibitive and slacked off.

One day reading the different ads in Coin World I saw an advertisement about the I.O.W.M.C. I wrote to Mr. Morningstar for an application and was admitted into the organization. I now have about one thousand wooden nickels, regulars and official, and am having a wonderful time with them. I also correspond and exchange tapes with members such as Donna Streeter and Al Zaika. I must say this, I belong to several organizations but have never met or corresponded with people that are as wonderful as those belonging to the I.O.W.M.C.

Before ending, and I left this part for last because I am thankful for the support that this person has given me. In 1942 I met this wonderful lady who was also alone and we married in 1945. She had four daughters and I had three sons. Now they are all married and we have twenty grandchildred. Who could wish for a better and happier family, Thank God.

DALHART, TEXAS - Cont'd.

It started with 150,000 head of longhorn cattle. To imagine the largeness of the operations, it is reported that five trains, of sixty cars each brought the

horns to form the herd. The fence covered 6000 miles of single strand wire.

The XIT was so large and enjoyed so much prestige that it soon gained the reputation of being the greatest cattle kingdom in the southwest. It was the greatest single factor in the development in the area. Its business activities rivaled that of an empire.

The Capital Syndicate hired Colonel B. H. "Bar-B-Que" Campbell as its chief operator and cattle buyer. The nickname came from his own personal ranch brand, the -BQ. Colonel Campbell was well noted for his savory open pit roasting which consisted on logs being burned down to coals and roasts being cooked over them.

Unlike ranches of the area the XIT encouraged homesteaders. In time the ranch sold acreage until today it is a mere 60,000 acres. The heirs of the first owners are still in charge.

The ranch was largely responsible for proving that this country could be farmed profitably. Today wheat and grain are two of Dalhart's economic mainstays. Cattle is another.

Dalhart was settled in 1901. It was incorporated as a village in 1902 and as a city in 1904.

Today, Dalhart is the host of the XIT cowhand reunion and rodeo. The event is held the first week-end in August.

A wooden nickel was issued in Dalhart in 1958. According to the Chamber of Commerce some 5,000 were issued and 3,000 redeemed. The nickel does not coincide with an anniversary.

The nickel refers to Dalhart as the XIT city. It carries the likeness of the empty saddle monument which stands in Dalhart. This monument was designed and built by Dalhart's own Cowboy artist, Bobby Dyke, who as a boy in Czechoslovakia dreamed of becoming a cowboy.

The idea for the monument came by the untimely death of John Marsh, a former cowboy for the XIT. Mr. Marsh passed

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DALHART, TEXAS - Cont'd.

away just before the 1940 reunion. In his memory, that year a horse with an empty saddle was led in the rodeo parade. It has been repeated every year since.

Sources: The Dalhart Chamber of Commerce, "6000 Miles of Fence" by Cordia Sloan Duke and Joe B. Frantz, The Panhandle Plains Historical Review 1930-43.

The above article was sent in by Wm. B. Layne #C-131, McLean, Texas.

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NEW MEMBER -

The following person has paid his dues and requests membership in the I.O.W.M.C.

#480 Eugene F. Herron
1903 West Sixth Street
North Platte, Nebraska 69101

CHANGE OF ADDRESS -

John R. Duzak #311
142 South Military
Detroit, Michigan 48209

NOTICE -

I want to thank everyone who voted for me as their Vice President of I.O.W.M.C. I will try to the best of my ability to do whatever I can to make our hobby one of the best hobbies in the collecting field.

Signed - Your Vice President and
Friend,

Jack W. Gladfelter

WANTED -

Fred Wersan #J-416, 18 Dartmouth Dr., Hazlet, New Jersey 07730 wants rectangular wooden nickels, Centennial issues, and I.O.W.M.C. issues. He has the A.N.A. and Seven Valleys pieces. Please send lists and prices or trades.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS -

I have had complaints on the date you have received the past few issues of Bunyan's Chips. The last issue was mailed at 6:30 A.M. September 18th. I sort all of these as to zip codes, states, etc., and bundle them. Yet George Camp received his the following Saturday and Bill Baab at a much later date. Neither of these members live 75 miles away.

I am asking you to do me a favor. This issue will be mailed at 6:30 A.M. on November 6th. I am requesting all of you who have been more than 10 days in receiving this to send me a post card to the Radnor, Ohio address. In turn I will contact the postal authorities in Cincinnati, Ohio.

SICK BAY -

Dr. Elmer Nelson was on a trip inspecting Indian Mounds. As a result he blacked out and ended up in a hospital. He was admitted to the University of West Virginia Hospital, Room 7613, Morgantown, West Virginia.

I believe by this time Elmer has returned home as the letter was written on September 22nd.

The following is a list of 1967 issues of wooden nickels. The list is by no means complete. However they are all I know of to date. They have been taken from several sources. If you know of something not listed or have it please send full information to me to be printed in the December Chips including Coin Club pieces.

Indiana		Boonton (Cont)	5¢ Green
Freemont	5¢ Black	Frenchtown	5¢ Black
Iowa			5¢ Red
Vail	5¢ Black		5¢ Blue
Kansas			5¢ Purple
Hays City	5¢ Black	New York	
Maine		Auburn	5¢ Black
Saco	5¢ Black	Cohoes	5¢ Red, Blue
Maryland		Palatine Bridge	5¢ Red
Aberdeen	5¢ Black		5¢ Blue
Michigan		Ransomeville	5¢ Black
Algona	5¢ Black	Ohio	
	5¢ Red	Christiansburg	5¢ Blue
Brighton	5¢ Black		5¢ Red
Gobles	5¢ Black		5¢ Green
	5¢ Red	Dresden	5¢ Black
Fruitport	5¢ Black (Man)	Gratis	5¢ Black
	5¢ Black (Indian)		5¢ Red
	5¢ Black (Seal)	Marshallville	5¢ Green
	5¢ Red (Seal)	McConneltsville	5¢ Black
Huron, New Boston	5¢ Black	New Athens	5¢ Black
Lakeview	5¢ Black	New Lexington	5¢ Black
Manchester	5¢ Red	New Paris	5¢ Black
	5¢ Black	Russellville	5¢ Black (Thick)
Montague	5¢ Black	Tiffin	5¢ Blue
	5¢ Red	West Liberty	5¢ Black
	5¢ Blue	Oregon	
	5¢ Green	Klamath	5¢ Black
Marine City	5¢ Black	Pennsylvania	
New Baltimore	5¢ Black	Blakley	5¢ Black
Pentwater	5¢ Black	Carmichaels	5¢ Black
Carson City	5¢ Black		5¢ Red
Nebraska			5¢ Blue
Malmo	5¢ Blue		5¢ Green
	5¢ Red		5¢ Brown
Buffalo County	5¢ Black	Exeter	5¢ Black
New Hampshire			5¢ Red
Rumney	5¢ Brown		5¢ Blue
	5¢ Blue		5¢ Green
New Jersey			5¢ Brown
Boonton	5¢ Black	Huntingdon	5¢ Black
	5¢ Red	Lower Paxton Twp	5¢ Blue
	5¢ Blue	McClure	5¢ Black
	5¢ Purple		5¢ Red

FOR SALE -

Donald Madson #2301, Route #1, Colon, Nebraska 68018 has for sale the Nebraska Nebraskaland Celebration, Malmo, Nebraska 1 Red and 1 Blue - 2 for 25¢ plus S.A.E. Also Wahoo Coin Show Wooden Nickels 10¢ each plus S.A.E.

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Robert Swan #278, 134A Dufferin St., Orillia, 705, Ontario, Canada has wooden nickels for sale of the Champlain Coin Club. (Robert sent me the ad, however, it has been misplaced along with the wooden nickel. I would advise you to write and request a price. I'm sorry Robert.)

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90 wooden nickels of A.N.A. Kitchener, Ontario, May 1967. Cost \$8.00. Postage paid. Write Russell Jackson #326, 144 Rolph St., Tillsonburg, Ontario, Canada.

WANTED -

Donald Lindgren #363, Route #1, Colon, Nebraska 68018 would like to buy Nebraska wooden nickels also Canadian nickels.

NOTICE -

No Bunyan's Chips were mailed for October due to illness in the family. I am happy to report Thelma returned from the hospital October 28th and is recuperating here at home.

We both want to thank the many members for their prayers, cards and words of encouragement. Had we not had this I don't see how we could have made out.

Thelma is still very weak and will answer all of your letters in the near future. Again thanks. You will never know what a card can do.

Wendell Morningstar

FT. WAYNE, INDIANA SHOW -

Members of the I.O.W.M.C. attending the Ft. Wayne show were Mrs. Esther Call, Miss Criss Cross, James Shirey, John Shaffer, George Camp, Bob Bemis and Wendell Morningstar.

First Place was won by George Camp with Wendell Morningstar second and James Shirey third.

THAT THE EXPERIMENT

Don Madson #2301 exhibited wooden nickels at the Madison Twp. Coin and Stamp Club Show. This was his first time to exhibit. He set it up in the morning and returned home. Upon returning in the evening to pick up his exhibit he found someone had placed two wooden nickels on his case.

SPEAKER -

Robert Swan, Orillia, Ontario, Canada spoke to the local Coin Club on the subject of wooden nickels. He reports the group were most interested in his talk and asked many questions.

DUES -

Dues are payable now for 1968. Why not get them in early before the Christmas rush. It will help your Secretary and also your Editor as we plan to prepare a new membership list in alphabetical order. To do this we must have the dues early to get your name on the list.

Please do not send cash. Do send a check or money order in the amount of \$3.00 to Mrs. Donna Streeter, 900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan 48706.

WOODEN NICKELS FOR CHRISTMAS -

The response to having wooden nickels made for Christmas has been very light. Due to Thelma's illness I have not had the time to do anything with it.

In order to make this project successful it should be started no later than August and the President should appoint one of the members to take charge.

If it had been done this year, I would have had to find a design and do quite a bit of corresponding and then I would not have been sure the design I picked would have been acceptable to the membership. All this would have taken a great deal of time and time is the one thing I have not had.

LET'S ALL GET OUR DUES IN BEFORE THE FIRST OF THE YEAR.

1967 issues (cont)

Pennsylvania
McClure (cont)

5¢ Blue
5¢ Brown
5¢ Purple

Milton

5¢ Black
5¢ Red
5¢ Blue
5¢ Green
5¢ Brown

Seven Valleys

5¢ Black Train
5¢ Brown Cigar
5¢ Green Pick
5¢ Red Ice Cream Cone

Spring City

5¢ Black

Sugar Notch

5¢ Green

Upper Paxton Twp

5¢ Black

West Virginia

Lewis County

5¢ Black
5¢ Red

Canada

Saskatoon

5¢ Black

Prince George

\$1.00 B.C. Figure Skating
Championships
\$1.00 Canadian Centennial Ski
Championships
\$1.00 Canadian Plumbing & Mech-
anical Cont. Conv.
\$1.00 C of C Centennial
\$1.00 B.C. Zone Hotel Directors
Convention
\$1.00 B.C. Institute of Chartered
Accountants
\$1.00 Simon Fraser Open (Golf)
\$1.00 Union B.C. Municipalities
Convention
\$1.00 Canadian Institute of Mining
& Minerology Convention

1967 Coin Club Issues

Ventura County Coin Club

5¢ Purple

Ventura, Calif.

Georgia Numis. Ass'n.

5¢ Black

Savannah, Ga.

Wat-Cha-Kee Coin Club

5¢ Black
Indian
Chief
Buffalo
5¢ Black

Wabash Valley Coin Club

Wabash Valley (Cont.)

Terre Haute, Ind.

Mid-Iowa Coin-a-rama

5¢ Red

Boone, Iowa

Forest City Coin Club

5¢ Black

Forest City, Iowa

5¢ Red

Interstate Coin Club Inc.

No Value

Hagerstown, Maryland

Black

Catoctin Coin Club

5¢ Black

Frederick, Maryland

Oceana Coin Club

5¢ Black

Hart, Mich.

Grand Traverse Coin Club

5¢ Black

Traverse City, Mich.

North West Central States

5¢ Black

Glendive, Mont.

Billings Coin Club

5¢ Black

Billings, Mont.

Sac Coin Club

Black

No Value

Omaha, Nebr.

Red

" "

Exeter Coin Club

5¢ Green

Exeter, New Hampshire

Nashua Coin Club

5¢ Green

No City, N. H.

5¢ purple

Northern Valley

Coin Club

5¢ Black

Demarest, N. J.

Western Gateway Coin

Club

5¢ Black

Scotia, N. Y.

Clark County Coin

Club

5¢ Red

Springfield, Ohio

Co-op Coin Club

5¢ Brown

\$1.00 Brown

Cincinnati, Ohio

Seneca Coin Club

5¢ Green

5¢ Blue

Tiffin, Ohio

5¢ Red

Mt. Idy Coin &

No Value

Hobby Club

Black

Carey, Ohio

Fostoria Coin Club

5¢ Blk.

Fostoria, Ohio

Co-op Coin Club

1¢ thru 10¢

Blk.

Cincinnati, O.

1¢ thru 10¢

Red

To Be Continued Next Month

LETTERS FROM THE MEMBERS -

Earl O'Cathey writes as follows:

"I am putting my suggestion in writing as you suggested. My suggestion is - Have a contest for 2 or 3 months to give us a name or identity. All members wishing to participate will suggest in writing 1 to 3 names for us to be called. An announcement of the contest will be made in Bunyan's Chips. The contest to run not over 2 months at which time all names submitted will be published without the name of the person that submitted the name. All members will vote for their choice and the person submitting the winning name will be given an appropriate trophy. In event that more than one person suggested the winning name, the one bearing the earliest post mark will be declared the winner, and the others suggesting the same name will be given a participation ribbon. I also think it would be a good idea to suggest a name that would fit in with an emblem. This Emblem could be worn at our meetings to identify the members. It could be a shoulder patch or a button. At the top would be I.O.W.M.C. with the emblem in the center and what we are to be called at the bottom. The Emblems to be made by Club direction and sold to the members. I think that the above will give all members a little more pride in their organization and would identify us in Coin Clubs or any other gathering. I am getting tired of WOOD calling us one thing and Treasurechest calling us something else, and other people asking what are we. We should be known as a branch or affiliate of the A.N.A. so that we will be properly recognized by them. We can add a little more to our Dues to cover A.N.A. affiliation if necessary.

I am also suggesting that Bunyan's Chips be published bi-monthly instead of monthly. This will give more time to get articles in for publication and give you more time to assemble the articles and get out a better publication for

the members. It is a thankless job and I think we are riding a good horse to death trying to get out a publication every month. In the first place 2 weeks from the time we receive Bunyan's Chips until we have to submit articles for the next issue is not enough time considering the loss of time through the mails. The new system would give us a month and give you a month to assemble the articles, which would give you a little time to make space for hot items that came in after the deadline."

NOTE:

A suggestion added to the above. As you know the Constitution calls for a Bulletin each month. Dues were raised for this purpose.

Each month we have many ads especially from Coin Clubs. Those running the ads profit by them as I for one can guarantee. Coin Clubs give us no break on their issues as they usually ask 10¢ each plus postage. Therefore, I suggest charging 25¢ for each ad run on a non-commercial basis for say 30 words plus name and address. The members who tell the Coin Clubs of our paper should either collect the money or have them submit the amount to the Secretary. This could go a long way toward the proposed 1st class postage.

I know it is disgusting for the member to be a month in receiving his issue of Bunyan's Chips and more disgusting to me as Editor.

As for the Bi-Monthly issue, it sounds good to me, however, this will be a duty of the Board of Governors. If on a Bi-Monthly basis, it shouldn't cost more than 2¢ extra per member to go 1st class. Therefore, the ads should take care of the additional postage.

DON'T FORGET YOUR DUES FOR 1968 WILL BE DUE ON JANUARY 1st. WHY NOT BEAT THE RUSH AND GET THEM IN NOW. SEND TO - MRS. DONNA STREETER, 900 STANTON, BAY CITY, MICHIGAN 48706.

LETTERS FROM THE MEMBERS - Cont'd.

Al Zaika #C-24 writes -

"Well, I finally broke the ice and exhibited some of my wooden nickels. I had a 3 board display at a hobby show that was held in the Moorestown (N.J.) Shopping Mall and even though I didn't win a prize it was still a very enjoyable and rewarding experience. Many people were surprised to see that wooden nickels actually existed, asked all sorts of questions about them and complimented me on the exhibit. Some of these people promised to send me wooden nickels that they had at home and so far I have received 6 pieces that i have been hunting for some time now."

For Sale

Al Zaika, P.O. Box 65, Bellmawr, N.J.
08030

1920 Hadersfeld, Austria	10 Heller	
	4th Edition	\$2.25
1920 Hadersfeld, Austria	20 Heller	
	4th Edition	\$2.75
1920 Hadersfeld, Austria	50 Heller	
	4th Edition	\$3.00
1952 Mankato, Minn.	5¢ Green	30¢
1949 Wadesboro, N.C.	5¢ Blue	25¢
1950 Florence, S.C.	5¢ Brown	35¢
1950 Greenville, Texas	5¢ Green	25¢
1950 Greenville, Texas	10¢ Red	35¢
1936 Pampa, Texas	5¢ Green	45¢

Please include some postage.

STORAGE BOXES - W. C. Morningstar

From time to time members seek information as to how to store rectangular wooden nickels. The following is how I do it.

I went to a local stationary store and purchased 5 wood and cardboard constructed file boxes, trade name "Amfile" no. C146. The size of these are 6" wide, 11" long and 5" deep. All measurements run about 1/4" larger.

I then purchased file cards 4" x 6". On each I typed the name of the state across

the top and used these as dividers. I use brown manilla envelopes to insert the rectangular nickels. The envelopes are 3 1/4" x 6", and will hold any of the long nickels. In most cases a city issued one to three nickels and these envelopes will hold that amount. In cases such as Bloomsburg, Erie, Pa. and others I use more envelopes inserting three nickels in each. Across the top edge I typed the city and date. Below that I typed the values and varieties using a star to mark the pieces not in my collection. As I receive a new piece I erase the star.

With a file system such as this almost at a glance one can see if he has a certain item. Some members use cigar boxes, brief cases, etc., and all of these methods are O.K. as long as one has a system of storing them. However, the method I use suits me the best. The nickels will not break or get damaged.

The cost of the boxes is \$2.00 each and each box will hold over 100 envelopes.

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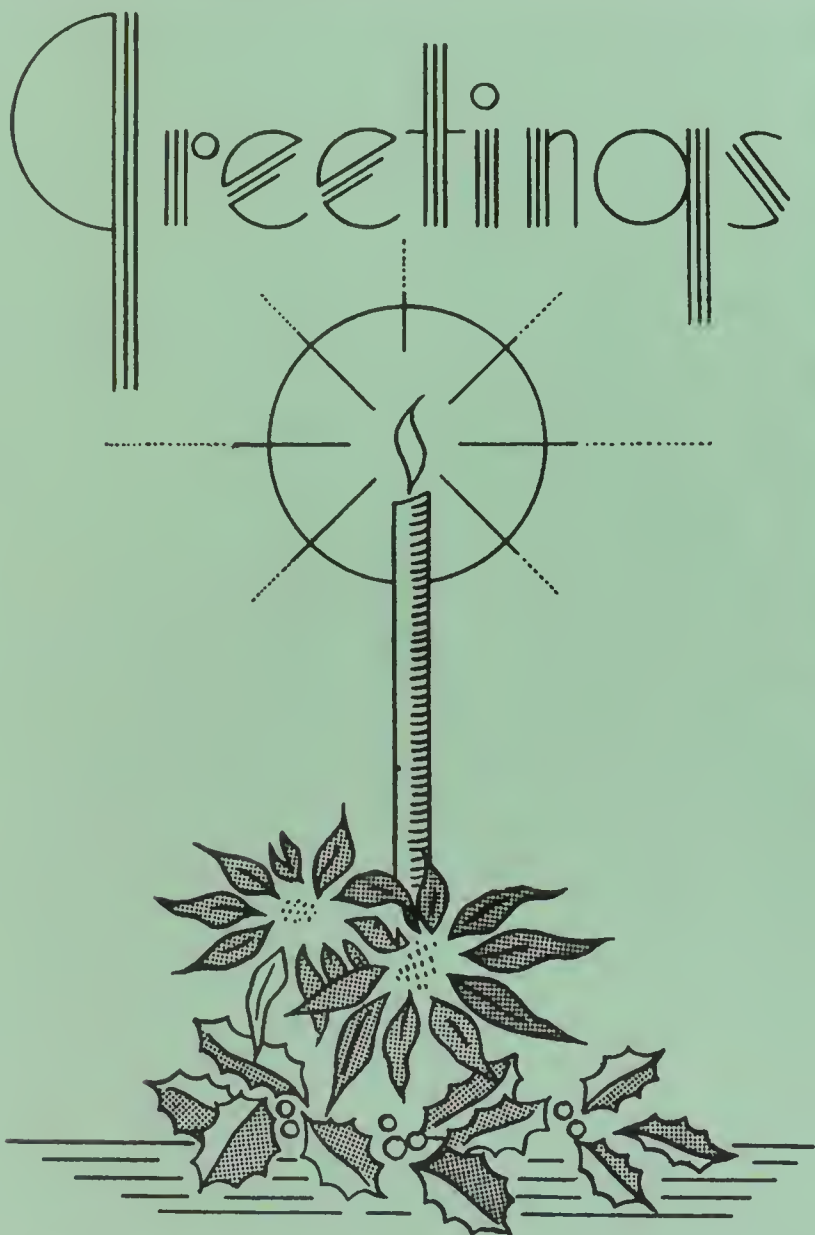
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Dorothy Orlik (See Page #85)

Reginald D. Werth (See Page #85)



We wish to take this opportunity to wish each and everyone a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Editors during 1967.

Wendell & Thelma Morningstar



The following item was taken from The Canadian Antiquarian and Numismatic Journal.

"Medal to Commemorate the Dominion Exhibition Held at Montreal September 14th to 24th 1880" by Joseph Leroux.

A Short time before the Exhibition, I conceived the idea of issuing a commemorative medal, and on the 23rd of August I applied to the Committee for the exclusive privilege of issuing and selling a medal on the Exhibition ground, which privilege was granted under certain conditions.

The design and the engraving of the dies were the work of Messrs. Geo. Bishop and Co. and Mr. M. E. Lymburner contracted with me to furnish as many medals as I might require.

The diameter of the medal is 1-7/16 in.

Obverse - In the centre, a front view of the Crystal Palace, surrounded by the inscription, "To Commemorate the Dominion Exhibition held in Montreal", and in two lines under the exhibition building, September 1880.

Reverse - A beaver, lying, on two branches of maple leaves crossed. Between these branches, in five lines, "Souvenir de l'Exposition de la Puissance tenue a Montreal en Septembre, 1880".

I had frequent opportunities of watching the work while it was in progress, and before steeling the die I wished to try it, in order to re-touch any weak parts necessary. We then struck five medals, which differ from those struck subsequently, the beaver (being unfinished) has no legs, and there is no ribbon tying the branches of

maple leaves.

Mr. Lymburner asked to have his name added, and the word "Lymburner" was engraved in very thin letters. The die was then steeled and polished, and about seventy were struck off, thirty of which were rejected as being imperfect.

The die not yet being sufficiently polished, it was subjected to some extra work, and we were much surprised to find that the work "Lymburner" had disappeared.

During the Exhibition about fifteen hundred were struck off and sold; of this number only three were imperfect, the top of one side corresponding with the lower part of the reverse. Two only were struck in silver.

I thought it would be possible to strike some in wood, and ordered five hundred in

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BY GEORGE



SURELY, SIR, YOU JEST! A WOODEN NICKEL TIP?

SELF PORTRAIT - by Dorothy Orlin #408

Hellie: Eda Dorothy Orlin #408, Housewife. Born in Bay City, Michigan and have lived here all my life. Started coin collecting about 5 or 6 years ago. Started collecting wooden money when Donna Streeter gave me the bug. She was so enthusiastic and it looked like fun, so I got bit.

My husband, Arthur, is a machinist at DeFoe Shipyard and my son, Rick, is a sophomore in high school.

We have attended numerous coin shows and I displayed my wooden money once at the M.S.N.S. Convention in Detroit November 1966.

I belong to the Saginaw Valley Coin Club, Michigan State Numismatic Society, Michigan T.A.M.S. and of course I.O.W.M.C. I have met many new friends and have a good time always whenever we meet.

SELF PORTRAIT - Reginald D. Werth #C-116

I am 29 years old and I am an automobile dealership accountant.

The first wooden nickels I had ever seen and the first that I ever purchased was the Monroe, Wisconsin Bank Wooden Nickel. Shortly after I had purchased this nickel at the Madison, Wisconsin Coin Show in 1964, I saw Wendell Morningstar's article in Coin World regarding the beginning of a wooden nickel collectors club. I promptly ordered a copy of Wooden Nickel News and shortly thereafter I joined the club.

I wrote to Mr. Morningstar and several other of the early members and was very surprised at the prompt, friendly and helpful response. My interest and collection grew with each reply and I have been a serious collector ever since.

My collection consists of official issues received through our club and a very fine collection of Wisconsin Official Issues of which I am very proud. I have corresponded with many of our members in order to find the Wisconsin pieces that I needed. I hope to have a complete set someday. Although I live in a city that had a Centennial issue of wooden money, I have found it very difficult to obtain

two. But that I need to convince a set of people seem to think that they should at least make a \$1.00 or more profit.

Like my coin collections, my wooden nickel collection consists of one of a kind because I seriously believe that large hoards of one item deprives another collector of a collectable item.

As of this date I have not had an opportunity to display my nickels. I did write a research paper on wooden money for a University of Wisconsin English Correspondence Course and received an A for my efforts.

To all the members that have corresponded with me during the past three years, I wish to express my sincere thanks and hope to hear from each of them again.

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EXHIBITORS -

Jack Gladfelter did it again. He took home a Best of Show on his wooden money from the Hanover, Pennsylvania Coin Show. Our congratulations.

"Medal to Commemorate the Dominion Exhibition Held at Montreal September 14th to 24th 1880" - Cont'd. from page #84

black walnut; but the planchets were too large, and only thirty were struck, the greater part of which I have still on hand.

The die is now spoiled, as may be seen by the latest specimens struck.

NOTE: The above information was sent to me by J. E. Charlton, 92 Jarvis St., Toronto, 1, Canada, October 28, 1967.

We are sorry we could not get a better picture of this particular piece, however, it was too dark to photograph.

NEW MEMBERS -

The following persons have paid their dues and request membership in the I.O. W.M.C.

#481 Mrs. Barbara Trace
431 So. Burnside Ave.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90036

#482 Calvin R. Sipes
Route #1
Loudonville, Ohio 44842

#483 Arthur J. Krauss
657 Dixon Street
Allentown, Pa. 18103

#484 Virginia F. Harner
R.D. #1 Box 96
Millersburg, Pa. 17061

#485 Victor B. Hall
453 Emery Street
London, Ontario, Canada

ADDRESS CHANGES -

H. H. Krause #C-151
Park Terrace Apts. #8G
509 University Avenue
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Edward F. Stolz #C-237
Box 306
La Carne, Ohio 43439

Clement J. Ray #C-46
1015 Lincoln Highway West
Irwin, Pa. 15642

Gerald A. Hathaway #C-43
7030 Colonial Drive
Niagara Falls, New York 14305

EXHIBITORS -

Al Zaika exhibited his wooden money display for the second time at the Garden State Coin Club Exhibit night and won 2nd prize.

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William Baab, George Camp, Robert Bemis, Virginia Snapp, and Wendell and Thelma Morningstar exhibited their wooden money displays non-competitively at a recent show in Dayton, Ohio. Each received a plaque for exhibiting.

WOODEN SHILLING -

The following was taken in part from the November 29, 1967 issue of Coin World.

The Pine Tree Lodge Christmas tree farm at New Lyme, Ohio is distributing a wooden shilling.

C. H. Manners, owner of the farm considers the "Pine Tree Shilling" an appropriate trading piece. The original metal coin was minted in the colony of Massachusetts and were circulated in Ohio by some of the first settlers in Ashtabula county, who had made the long trek from Lyme, Massachusetts.

The operator of the Pine Tree Lodge said that it is his expectation to issue a new wooden shilling each year.

The Pine Tree Wooden Shilling will have the normal exchange value of 14 cents when shown at the Pine Tree Lodge upon purchasing a Christmas tree.

Wooden money collectors may secure specimens of the wooden Pine Tree Shilling without charge by sending a stamped self-addressed number 10 size envelope to C. H. Manners, Pine Tree Lodge, 780 Dodgeville road, New Lyme, Ohio 44066.

DUES -

Another reminder that it is now time to pay your 1968 dues. Please mail to Donna Streeter, 900 Stanton, Bay City, Michigan 48706

Frank M. Barn, 202 Laurel Ave., Pitts-
burgh, Pennsylvania 15202 has the follow-
ing for sale - 1965 Coin Club Wooden Nic-
kel Mint Sets 50¢, 25¢, 10¢, 5¢, 1¢ assem-
bled in 1 plastic set. Only 250 sets is-
sued. \$1.00 per set plus postage.

Henry Woods #C-99, 2632 Fifth Avenue,
Troy, New York 12180 has for sale - 1966
Rensseler Co., N.Y. - 175th Anniversary -
5 colors for 40¢ per set plus postage.

Jack Gladfelter #C-90, P.O. 173, Seven
Valleys, Pennsylvania 17360 has for sale
Cumberland Co., N.C. 1954 5¢ Red (Flat)
65¢ each plus S.A.E.

George Camp #C-55, 325 Bellbrook Avenue, Xenia, Ohio 45385 writes - "I still have the Columbus, Ohio - Penn Ohio - I.O.W.M.C. show 1967 wooden nickels for sale for 2 for 25¢ plus S.A.E. The I.O.W.M.C. receives the proceeds from these nickels. Help me get rid of them.

WANTED -

Thom E. Lloyd #C-52, 611 $\frac{1}{2}$ Sherman St.,
Johnstown, Pa. 15905 will buy or trade
for all Pennsylvania wooden nickels.

William B. Layne, Jr. #C-131, Box 32,
McLean, Texas 79057 wants the following:
Arlington, Texas

Butts Oldsmobile-Cadillac	Carl Rhodes
" "	Johnny Casburn
" "	Burton McCoy
" "	Guy Dewey
" "	Joe Thornton
" "	Durrell Russell
" "	James Conder
" "	Don Roberts

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HAVE YOU PAID YOUR 1968 DUES

There are 200 nickels left from an original issue of 5,000 available for 25 cents each or five for \$1.00.

Collectors may contact Gambino at 45
Main Street, Warwick, New York 10990.

The above taken in part from Coin World.

M.S.N.S. SHOW -

An article on the M.S.N.S. Show held in Detroit, Michigan written by Donna Streeter will appear in the January issue of Bunyan's Chips along with pictures.

DON'T FORGET TO SEND IN YOUR 1968 DUES.

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1967 ISSUES

The following are additional 1967 issues not listed in the November issue of Bunyan's Chips.

OFFICIAL

Warwick, New York Green
Bellevue, Pa. Red
Big Run, Pa. Black
Honey Brook, Pa. Blk., Bl., Rd., Gr., Brn.
Shelton, Nebr. Black
Fairport, New York Black
Mequon, Wisconsin Red
Bethlehem, Pa. Blk., Bl., Rd., Gr., Purple
Canada (General) Green/Black
Canada Northland Lumber Ass'n.
Coatsville, Pa. 5¢ Black Indian
Coatsville, Pa. 5¢ Black Buffalo
Trappe, Pa. 5¢ Black
Wolfe Point, Montana 5¢ Red
Bloomington, Nebr. (Nebr. Cent.) 5¢ Blue
Buffalo Co. (Nebr. Cent.) 5¢ Black
Elkhorn (Centennial Daze) 10¢ Red
Malmo (Nebr. Cent.) 5¢ Red - 5¢ Blue
Nebraska Cent. Design (Official Seal)
5¢ Indian 5¢ Buffalo

COIN CLUBS

S.A.C. Coin Club, Bellevue, Nebr.
10¢ Red, 10¢ Black
Chadron-Panhandle Coin Club 5¢ Black
Minden Coin Club 5¢ Black
Platte Valley Coin Club of North Platte,
Nebr. 6 pieces - Set in cellophane
Platte Valley Coin Club 1¢ Red
Buffalo Bill Hometown 5¢ Black
Canteen Days 10¢ Green
Mail Flight 25¢ Black
Scotts Rest Ranch 50¢ Blue
37th State Centennial Black
Fremont Coin Club, Fremont Nebr. 5¢ Red
Black
Northern Valley Coin Club, Demarest, N.J.
5¢ Black (Indian)(Buffalo)
Lehigh Valley Coin Club, Allentown, Pa.
5¢ Black
I.O.W.M.C. Miami Beach, Fla. 5¢ Blue
Tarentum Area Lions Club, AK Numismatic
Society 5¢ Black Tarentum, Pa.
Corpus Christi Coin Club, Corpus Christi,
Texas 5¢ Black

COIN CLUBS - Cont'd.

Cleburne Coin Club, Cleburne, Texas
\$1.00 Gold/Black
Walla Walla Coin Club 5¢ Black Walla
Walla, Washington
Levittown Coin Club 5¢ Blue Levittown,
Pennsylvania
South Shore Coin Club Inc., Milwaukee,
Wisconsin 5¢ Green
Conrad Weiser Coin Club, Stouchsburg,
Pennsylvania 5¢ Black
Panther Valley Coin Club, Lansford, Pa.
5¢ Blk., Rd., Gr., Bl.
Exeter Coin Club, Exeter, N.H. 5¢ Green
Blanchard Valley Coin Club, Findley,
Ohio 5¢ Black
Halifax Coin Club wooden Crown Green
Halifax, N.S. Canada
Champlain Coin Club, Orillia, Ontario
Canada 5¢ Black
Grand Traverse Coin Club, Traverse City,
Michigan 5¢ Black
Central Michigan Coin & Stamp Club,
Ionla, Michigan 5¢ Red
White Lake Coin Club, Montague, Mich.
5¢ Red
Mahoning Coin Club, Leighton, Pa.
5¢ Br., Gr., Bl., Rd., Blk.
Stamp & Coin Cache 67¢ Anchorage, Alaska
Lewistown Coin Club, Lewistown, Pa.
5¢ Blk., Rd., Gr., Bl.
Centre Coin Club, State College Pa. 5¢ Blk.
Lebanon Coin Club, Lebanon, Pa.
5¢ Green, Red
Hershey Coin Club, Hershey Pa. NV Blue
York Coin Club, York, Pa. 5¢ Br., Olive,
Red
Border Coin Club, Newport Vt., 25¢ Blk.
COIN PEOPLE
Bird's Coin Shop, Dayton, Ohio Blue
Nelson C. Boltz, Spryfield, N. S. Canada
Wooden Crown, Red
SEMI OFFICIAL
Giltner Youth Center (Official Centennial
Seal) 5¢ Black (Nebraska)
Watson town, Pa. 5¢ Blk. Swopes Pharm.
Watson town, Pa. 5¢ Blk. Nolls Rest.
York High School, York, Pa. 50th Anniv.
N.V. Gold
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SPRUCE DOLLARS

Desert Empire Fair, Ridgecrest, Calif.

5¢ Red

Lions Club, Coatsville, Pa. 5¢ Black
(Indian) (Buffalo)

ADDITIONAL NICKELS

B Brand, Ft. Worth, Texas Seasons Greetings 5¢ Red

B Brand, Ft. Worth, Texas Abe Lincoln 1¢ Black

Harding Memorial, Marion, Ohio NV Black
Quoddy Moccasins, Old Orchard Maine

5¢ Black

Ft. Markley Indian Village, Seneca, Kans. 5¢ Black

Friendship Tavern, Gratis, Ohio 5¢ Black

Little Hugo's Drive In, Tiffin, Ohio 5¢ Black

Freemont Lodge No. 15, Freemont, Nebr. NV Blue

PORTRAITS -

Our supply of Portraits will be depleted with the January Issue of Bunyan's Chips. We would like a black and white picture as well as a story about yourself from the following -

Judy Sabel

Earl O'Cathey

Steve Penzes

Alice Moon

Paul Weiger

Clarence Kramer

and everyone else who hasn't already sent in a Portrait.

Many of the members write and tell us they correspond with other members and would like to know more about them. The Portraits we print is one way of acquainting the members with each other. How about it?

PRINCE GEORGE SPRUCE DOLLARS -

The following article was sent to us by Mr. Jim Stitt, 1099 Carney St., Prince George, B.C., Canada - It is entitled BIGGEST COUNTERFEITER HE MINTS CITY'S DOLLARS -

The biggest counterfeiter in town, that's Joe Vogler.

Each year Joe turns out thousands of dollars that never saw the inside of the Canadian Mint.

His kind are made of spruce.

Joe, and his firm, Cabinet Craft Ltd., produce Prince George's official white spruce wooden dollar.

And the "bucks" are legal tender in city stores, although most owners prefer to keep them as souvenirs.

This year Joe and his helpers will turn out about \$3,000 worth of spruce dollars for the Chamber of Commerce and many thousands more of similar size for the Northern Interior Lumbermen's Association. The NILA distribute their bucks as a publicity gimmick, throughout the world.

The dollars receive their descriptive imprint on both front and reverse sides at Prince George Printers, after Joe provides them with the prepared blank.

The first spruce dollar was struck in 1958, British Columbia's centenary, and the main point of distribution was that year's Grey Cup Parade in Vancouver. 5,000 "Grey Cup" bucks were struck and none are now available.

The spruce dollar has been minted every year since that time.

Chamber of Commerce manager Bob Gordon reports as much as \$12.50 has been offered for certain rare issues. Only one man, John V. Rempel, is reported to have a complete collection and he recently moved away from Prince George.

Over the years the spruce dollar seems to have "caught on" as a publicity stunt for this area's Western White Spruce. It appears Joe Vogler can look forward to many more years of "counterfeiting."

THANKS AGAIN -

I want to thank all the members again for their cards and prayers while I was in the hospital. I am glad to report I am well on the way to recovery and hope to be completely well in the near future.

Thelma Morningstar

FOR SALE -

Berwick, Penna. 1936	10¢ Green	\$6.00
Berwick, Penna. 1936	25¢ Green	\$6.00
Carbondale, Pa. 1951	5¢ Black	\$3.25
Carbondale, Pa. 1951	10¢ Black	\$4.25
Carbondale, Pa. 1951	5¢ Brown	\$4.25
Carbondale, Pa. 1951	10¢ Brown	\$3.75
Carbondale, Pa. 1951	5¢ Green	\$4.50
Carbondale, Pa. 1951	10¢ Green	\$4.50
Plymouth, Pa. 1941	5¢ Blue	\$.50
Lansford, Pa. 1946	5¢ Green	\$3.50
Greensburg, Pa. 1949	Sm. Bust 5¢ Green	
	25¢ Brown - Shield 5¢ Green, 10¢	
	Red, 25¢ Brown All of these	\$2.60
Toledo, Ohio 1934	10¢ Red	\$1.00
Newcomerstown, Ohio 1939	5¢ Blue	\$1.00
Hamilton, Ohio 1938	5¢ Block #	\$1.50
Hamilton, Ohio 1938	5¢ Script #	\$1.50
Hamilton, Ohio 1938	5¢ No #	\$1.50
Fostoria, Ohio 1954	No. 17, 18, 19,	
	21, 22, 23, 24	Ea. \$.35
Newport News, Va. 1946	10¢ Green	\$.40
Newport News, Va. 1946	25¢ Green	\$.50
Binghamton, N.Y. 1934	25¢ Red	\$2.00
Port Arthur, Texas 1948	5¢ Green	\$.50
Greenville, Texas 1950	5¢ Green,	
	10¢ Red, 25¢ Blue Set	\$1.15
Big Spring, Texas 1949	5¢ Black,	
	10¢ Blue, 25¢ Green Set	\$1.40
Plymouth, Ind. 1938	5¢ Brn. Yel. Rev.	\$1.50
Plymouth, Ind. 1938	5¢ Silver Yel. Rev.	\$2.75
Plymouth, Ind. 1938	5¢ Blue Yel. Rev.	\$1.50
Watertown, S.D. 1954	5¢ Red	\$.30
Watertown, S.D. 1954	10¢ Red	\$.40
Boone, N.C. 1949	5-10-25¢ Brn. Set	\$1.30
Marshall, Mo. 1939	5¢ Blue	\$.50
Marshall, Mo. 1939	5¢ Orange	\$.40
Bodalus, La. 1939	5¢ Green,	
	5¢ Blue, 5¢ Red Set	\$1.50
Shreveport, La. 1949	10¢ Br., 25¢ Red	
		\$.90

WANTED -

ILLINOIS -

Arenville, 1964 5¢ Black
 Arlington Heights 1961 5¢ Red, 10¢ Blue,
 25¢ Blue
 Atwood 1957 5¢ Black
 Belvidere 1935 15¢ Black

WANTED - Cont'd.

ILLINOIS - Cont'd.

Dallas City 1959 5¢ Green
 Frankfort 1955 5¢ Black, 7½¢ Black
 Geneseo 1936 10¢ Red, 25¢ Green
 Geneseo 1961 5¢ Green, 5¢ Black
 Gilman 1955 5¢ Black
 Harvard 1956 5¢ Red
 Highland 1937 All 3
 Okawville 1963 5¢ Black
 Odin 1960 5¢ Black
 Lincoln 1953 House 7½¢ Brown
 Peotone 1956 5¢ Black
 Peru 1960 5¢ Black
 Prophetstown 1959 5¢ Black, 5¢ Red
 Sandoval 1959 5¢ Black
 Sandwich 1959 5¢ Green
 Warren 1960 5¢ Black

INDIANA

Fortville 1949 25¢ Green
 Greensburg 1959 5¢ Purple
 Greenwood 1964 5¢ Green, 5¢ Black
 Portland 1936 10¢ Green
 Rising Sun 1964 5¢ Blue
 Shely County 1950 All of them
 Sullivan 1953 5¢ Black
 Walkerton 1956 5¢ Black
 Wabash 1965 10¢ Orange
 Wanatah 1965 5¢ Black

MICHIGAN

Allegan 1963 5¢ Black Indian
 Cass City 1965 5¢ Blue, 5¢ Green, 5¢ Red
 Charlotte 1963 5¢ Black, 5¢ Red
 Cheboygan 1955 5¢ Black
 Chelsa 1959 5¢ Blue, Green & Red
 Clinton 1963 5¢ Black, Green & Red
 Escanaba 1963 5¢ Black
 Holly 1965 5¢ Black
 Richmond 1964 3 of them
 Swartz Creek 1961 5¢ Black
 Lake Orion 1959 5¢ Red
 Marletta 1962 5¢ Black
 Mason 1965 5¢ Black
 Mayville 1964 5¢ Black Ind. & Buff.
 Milan 1960 5¢ Black
 Mt. Pleasant 1964 5¢ Black

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WANTED - Cont'd. from Page #90

MICHIGAN - Cont'd.

Negunee 1965 5¢ Blue
North Branch 10¢ Black
Yale 1962 5¢ Black

The above For Sale and Want List are
from Clarence C. Kramer, R. D. #1, Drums,
Pa. 18222 Member #C-15.

FOR SALE -

As stated in the November issue of
Bunyan's Chips I am overloaded with woo-
den nickels. They are for sale at 6¢
each except where marked with a star. I
do expect you to pay some on the postage
at this price. Remember I have 5¢ in
them. When ordering give a second choice
as some are in short supply. Please al-
low ten days to ship.

Please send orders to -

Wendell Morningstar
P.O. Box 464

Prospect, Ohio 43342

ON HAND	CITY	STATE	DATE	COLOR
50	Lexington	Nebr.	1956	Red
25	Scio	Ore.	1966	Black
10	Lee's Summit	Mo.	1965	Black
10	Cresco	Iowa	1966	Green
10	Cresco	Iowa	1966	Red
10	Cresco	Iowa	1966	Purple
10	Cresco	Iowa	1966	Blue
20	Moberly	Mo.	1966	Purple
5	Villa Park	Ill.	1965	Green
5	Buckhannon	W.Va.	1966	Red
3	Tillsonburg	Ont.	1965	Black
5	Hancock	Ind.	1966	Black
5	Millville	N.J.	1966	Red
5	Millville	N.J.	1966	Blue
5	Millville	N.J.	1966	Brown
5	Millville	N.J.	1966	Green
5	Millville	N.J.	1966	Black
15	Fremont	Ind.	1967	Black
15	Lakeview	Mich.	1967	Black
20	Carson City	Mich.	1967	Black
20	Cohoes	N.Y.	1967	Red & Blue
10	Lewis Co.	W. Va.	1967	Red

ON HAND	CITY	STATE	DATE	COLOR
10	Lewis Co.	W.Va.	1967	Black
10	Auburn	N.Y.	1967	Black
10	Algonac	Mich.	1967	Red
10	Algonac	Mich.	1967	Black
10	Hays City	Kansas	1967	Black
20	Brighton	Mich.	1967	Black
15	Boonton	N.J.	1967	Black
15	Boonton	N.J.	1967	Green
15	Boonton	N.J.	1967	Purple
15	Rumney	N.H.	1967	Blue
15	Rumney	N.H.	1967	Brown

The following are Coin Club Nickels

20	Norwalk	Ohio	1965	Brown
20	Norwalk	Ohio	1965	Green
20	Norwalk	Ohio	1965	Black
20	Norwalk	Ohio	1965	Red
20	Norwalk	Ohio	1965	Blue
20	Bellefontaine	Ohio	1965	Black
5	Chambersburg	Pa.	1966	Red
5	Stouchsburg	Pa.	1966	Black

*The following nickels are for sale at
10¢ Each.

*5 Stanton Co. Nebr. 1966 Blue

MTMS -

For the past year I have been a member
of the Michigan Token and Medal Society.
Enclosed you will find an application
for the same.

Many of our members are also members
of this group. While a Michigan group,
it caters to all specimens of Medals
and Tokens including wooden money.

In the past year many fine lists of
wooden nickels have come from this group
and has helped those members belonging
to MTMS.

Dues are \$1.00 per year and should be
paid to Harriet Nordhof, 300 West 27th
St., Holland, Michigan 49423.

WANTED -

Dr. Robert T. Gray, 101 W. River Rd.,
Prospect, Ohio 43342 is interested in
purchasing wooden money pertaining to
Boy Scouts. Any help will be appreciated

WOODEN MONEY FOR SALE. Paul Weiger, 4237 Deeboyar Ave., Lakewood, Calif. 90712.
POSTAGE EXTRA UNDER \$3.00

ALABAMA

Anniston 1958 5¢ Black 25¢
Gadsden 1940 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ Set 90¢
Talladega 1938 5¢ Green 40¢

ARIZONA

Phoenix 1940 4 Diff. Set \$2.00
Phoenix 1943 4 Diff. Set \$3.00
Prescott 1939 5,5,10,25¢ Set \$2.00
Prescott 1943 5,5,10,25¢ Set \$2.00
Tucson 1939 6 Diff. Set \$2.00
Tucson 1943 4 Diff. Set \$1.60
Florence 1966 5¢ Black (Buffalo) 25¢

ARKANSAS

Hot Springs 1941 5¢ Red 30¢

CALIFORNIA

Angels Camp 1966 5¢ Black (Hotel) 15¢
Angels Camp 1966 5¢ Gr. (Jump Frog) 20¢
Gardena 1966 5¢ Black (Semi-Off.) 15¢
Hollywood 1967 5¢ Black (Drum City) 15¢
Fullerton 1937 10¢ Green 55¢
Inglewood 1958 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ Set 75¢
Oceanside 1958 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ Set 90¢
Paramount 1964 2 Diff. 30¢
San Diego (Coin Club) 1955 5,10,25¢ 60¢
Taft 1950 25¢ Blk. 25¢ Gr. Both 75¢
Taft 1950 25¢ Bl. 25¢ Red Both 75¢
Taft 1960 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ Set 65¢
Taft 1965 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ Set 50¢
Tujunga 1954 3 Diff. 5¢ 65¢

COLORADO

Grand Junction 1957 10¢ Red 25¢

CONNECTICUT

Greenwich 1940 5¢ Blk., Rd., Gr. Each 35¢
Meridan 1956 5¢ Red 30¢
Tolland 1965 5¢ Black 25¢

FLORIDA

Avon Park 1964 3 Diff. Set 45¢
St. Petersburg 1950 5¢ Orange (Ohio) 30¢
St. Petersburg 1950 5¢ Green (Maine) 30¢

GEORGIA

Atlanta (Coin Club) 1954 5,10,25¢ 65¢

IDAHO

Twin Falls 1940 5¢ Black 25¢

ILLINOIS

Blue Island 1935 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ Set \$3.75
Cairo 1938 5¢ Blue (Small Prtg.) 75¢
Cairo 1938 25¢ Red 75¢
Chicago 1934 (C of P) 5¢ Bl. (3" Rnd) \$1.50
Grundy Co. 1941 5¢ Orange 35¢
Kewanee 1939 5¢ Black 45¢
Kewanee 1942 5,10,25¢ Set 80¢
Mercer Co. 1942 3 Diff. Set 90¢
Nauvoo 1946 10¢ Red 30¢
Olney 1941 5¢ Red 75¢
Prophetstown 1958 2 Diff. Set 35¢
Rantoul 1941 5¢ Black 35¢
Rockford 1952 5¢ Green 25¢
Springfield 1937 5¢ Black \$1.25
Waukegan 1959 3 Diff. Set 70¢
Zurich 1965 5¢ Green 15¢

INDIANA

Angola 1940 2 Diff. Set 55¢
Carlisle 1965 2 Diff. Set 30¢
Crawfordsville 1965 5¢ Black 15¢
Elwood 1952 (1st. Nat. Bank)
5¢ Blue 10¢ Green Both 70¢
Fortville 1949 10¢ Green 25¢
Hobart 1947 5¢ Gr., 5¢ Br. Both 60¢
Holland 1959 5¢ Red 20¢
Huntington 1948 5,10,25¢ Set 90¢
Jasper 1966 3 Diff. Set 45¢
New Haven 1966 5¢ Black (S.O.) 15¢
Kouts 1965 5¢ Black 20¢
Peru 1949 5,5,5,10,10,25¢ Set \$1.50
South Bend 1965 2 Diff. (S.O.) .25¢
Union City 1949 10¢ Blue (Oblong) 30¢
Union City 1949 5 Diff. (Round) \$1.00
Whitley Co. 1938 5,10,25¢ Set \$1.75

IOWA

Boone 1965 5¢ Black 15¢
Burlington 1938 5¢, 10¢ Both 75¢
Cresco 1965 5 Diff. Set 75¢
Forest City 1955 5¢ Red 25¢
Ft. Madison 1938 10¢ Blue 30¢
LeClaire 1941 5¢, 10¢ Both \$1.65
Marshalltown 1949 5¢, 10¢ Both 55¢
Marshalltown 1949 5¢ (Inv. Horse) Red 30¢
Marshalltown 1949 10¢ Bl. (Inv. Girl) 35¢

IOWA Cont'd.

Sioux City 1954 7½¢ Bl. (Wagon) 25¢
 Sioux City 1954 7½¢ Bl. (Heads) 25¢
 Washington 1939 5 Diff. \$1.10
 Washington 1947 3 Diff. Set 50¢

KANSAS

Clay Center 1940 5¢ Green (No #) 50¢
 Goodland 1957 5¢ (Cardboard) 35¢
 Kansas State (Map) 1961 5¢ Black 15¢
 Oberlin 1960 5¢ Black 30¢
 Russell 1941 3 Diff. 90¢

KENTUCKY

Covington 1965 3 Diff. Set 40¢
 Frankfort 1961 5¢ Black 20¢
 Wickliffe 1938 5¢ Blue 60¢

LOUISIANA

Ponchatoula 1961 5¢ Red 20¢
 Shreveport 1949 5,10,25¢ Set 95¢

MAINE

Augusta 1947 5¢ Green 40¢
 Ellsworth 1963 3 Diff. 60¢
 Vinalhaven 1939 5¢, 10¢ Both \$1.50
 Vinalhaven 1964 5¢, 25¢ Both 50¢

MARYLAND

Cumberland 1937 25¢ Violet 75¢
 Cumberland 1955 5¢ Red 20¢

MASSACHUSETTS

Lanesboro 1965 5 Diff. Set 65¢
 Malden 1949 10¢ 25¢ Both 65¢
 Quincy 1955 5¢ Red 30¢
 Southbridge 1966 4 Diff. Set 60¢
 Springfield (Coin Club) 1947 5,10,25¢ 65¢

MICHIGAN

Allegan 1963 5¢ Black 20¢
 Alma 1956 5¢ Black 30¢
 Bad Axe 1935 10¢ Green 60¢
 Bay City 1965 5¢ Black 15¢
 Coldwater 1961 5¢ Red 20¢
 Holland 1947 10¢ Blue 75¢
 Holland 1947 10¢ Brown 75¢
 Iron Co. 1938 10¢ Green 40¢
 Mason 1963 5¢ Green 15¢
 Paw Paw 1941 3 Diff. Set 75¢
 Pontiac 1961 5¢ Red, 5¢ Blue Both 40¢
 Port Huron 1949 5,10,25¢ Set 95¢
 Tecumseh 1949 5,10,25¢ Set 95¢
 Wyoming 1962 5¢ Black 25¢

MINNESOTA

Marquette 1952 5¢, 10¢ Both 25¢
 Meeker Co. 1953 5¢ Black 30¢

MISSISSIPPI

Clarksdale 1941 5, 10, 25¢ Set 80¢
 St. Paul 1949 10¢ Coin Club (Cardboard) 30¢

MISSOURI

Lebanon 1919 5¢ Blue 25¢
 Lee's Summit 1965 5¢ Black 15¢
 Marshall 1939 5,5,10,25¢ \$1.45
 Mt. Vernon 1947 5,10,25¢ Set \$1.00
 St. Louis 1964 5¢ Gr./Purple 15¢

MONTANA

Helena 1942 5,5,10,10,25¢
 (No Control #) Set \$1.75
 Wolf Point 1966 5¢ Red 15¢

NEBRASKA

Beatrice 1962 5¢ Green 20¢
 Columbus 1956 5¢ Black 20¢
 Creston 1965 5¢ Black (With NEBR) 15¢
 Fremont 1966 5¢ Red (Boy Scout) 15¢
 Humboldt 1938 5¢ Black 60¢
 Humboldt 1939 5¢ Black 50¢
 Nemaha Co. 1955 5,10,25¢ Set 65¢
 Pilger 1962 5¢ Black 25¢
 Snyder 1965 5¢ Red 15¢
 Table Rock 1958 5¢ Black 25¢

NEVADA

Sparks 1964 5¢ Black (Indian) 20¢

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Bath 1965 5¢ Red 15¢
 Contoocook 1965 5 Diff. Set 75¢
 Keene (Coin Club) 1952 15¢ Green
 Picture of Pine Tree Shilling 45¢
 North Conway 1965 5¢ Green 15¢

NEW JERSEY

Hackensack 1939 10¢ Green 85¢
 Hammonton 1966 5 Diff. Set 70¢
 Millville 1966 5 Diff. Set 75¢

NEW MEXICO

Albuquerque 1956 Complete Set \$2.50
 Artesia 1955 5¢ Lilac 25¢
 Clovis 1938 5¢, 10¢ Both \$2.25
 Ratan 1940 5¢ Black 25¢
 Tatum 1959 2 Diff. Both 40¢

NEW YORK

Amsterdam 1954	10¢ Green	35¢
Boonville 1963	4 Diff. Set	60¢
Fredonia 1941	5¢ Purple	35¢
Geneseo 1965	5¢ Black	15¢
Hoosick Falls 1952	5¢ Blue, 5¢ Red	50¢
Kendall 1962	4 Diff. Set	\$1.00
Lake George 1938	5¢ Black	75¢
Mendon 1963	5 Diff. Set	75¢
Monticello 1938	25¢ Gr. (3" Rd.)	\$1.00
Perinton 1962	5 Diff. Set	\$1.20
Plattsburg 1964	5¢ Green	20¢
Ripley 1966	5 Diff. Set	70¢
Syracuse 1940 (Ser.#2)	7 Diff.	\$1.00
Syracuse 1940 (Ser.#3)	8 Diff.	\$1.25
Syracuse 1940 (Ser.#4)	5¢ Brown	25¢
Utica 1948	5¢ Black	30¢
Yates Co. 1948	5¢ Black	35¢

NORTH CAROLINA

Alamance Co. 1949	5¢ Green (Bell)	40¢
Alamance Co. 1949	5¢ Gr. (Min. Man)	40¢
Boone 1949	5,10,25¢ Set	90¢
Cleveland Co. 1940	5¢ Blue	\$1.50
Cleveland Co. 1940	5¢ Red	\$1.50
Concord 1949	2nd Issue 3 Diff.	80¢
Durham 1953	5¢ Red (Un. Stores)	20¢
Kinston 1962	5¢ Red	25¢
Lenoir 1946	10¢ (Gold Star Series)	85¢
Wadesboro 1949	5¢ Blue	30¢
Wilson 1940	3 Diff. Set	75¢

NORTH DAKOTA

Bismarck 1939	10¢ Red	60¢
Fargo 1950	5¢ Red	35¢
Steele 1956	5¢ Red	40¢

OHIO

Ashland 1965	3 Diff. Set	40¢
Broadway 1965	5¢ Black	15¢
Bellefontaine 1938	5¢ Green	\$1.75
Bellaire 1963	5¢ Black	20¢
Bellaire 1965	5¢ Black	20¢
Cincinnati 1938	5 Diff.	\$1.00
Cincinnati 1943	5 Diff.	\$1.30
Delaware 1958	2 Diff. Set	40¢
Jackson 1938	5¢ Red/Blue	40¢
Lake Co. 1940	5¢, 10¢ (Cardboard)	60¢
Mason 1965	5¢ Black	15¢
Newcomerstown 1939	5¢ Blue	75¢
Norwood 1938	5¢ Red (Script #)	50¢
Pemberville 1948	5¢ Green	40¢

OHIO Cont'd.

Piqua 1946	5,10,25¢ Set	\$1.00
Rossford 1965	5 Diff. Set	75¢
Steubenville 1947	5¢ Black	25¢
Toledo 1934	5¢ Green	55¢
Urichville 1939	5¢, 25¢ Both	85¢
Zanesville 1947	5,10,25¢ Set	95¢

OKLAHOMA

Enid 1939	10¢, 25¢ Both	90¢
McAlester 1949	5,10, 25¢ (Golden Anniv.Series) Set	\$1.10

OREGON

Albany 1948	5¢ Blue	30¢
North Bend 1959	50¢ Black	\$2.50
Vernonia 1957	5¢ Black	30¢

PENNSYLVANIA

Ambler 1938	5¢, 10¢ Both	\$1.00
Bessemer 1963	4 Diff. Set	80¢
Bolivar 1965	5¢ Blue	15¢
Boyertown 1966	5¢ Black (Bird)	15¢
Butler Co. 1950	5¢ Red	35¢
Charleroi 1965	5¢ Red	15¢
Coatesville 1939	5,10,25¢ Set	\$1.40
Donora 1941	4 Diff. Set	\$1.15
Duncannon 1965	5¢ Blue/Red	15¢
Ellwood City 1941	3 Diff.	\$1.00
Emporium 1964	5¢ Green	15¢
Gibsonia 1962	5¢ Black (S.O.)	15¢
Greensburg 1949	10,25¢ (Shield)	80¢
Hanover 1963	3 Diff.	60¢
Hummelstown 1962	5 Diff. Set	60¢
Huntingdon 1937	5¢ Green	75¢
Jonestown 1961	6 Diff. Set	\$1.50
Kane 1964	5 Diff. Set	65¢
Linglestown 1965	5¢ Blue/Red	15¢
Monessen 1948	10¢, 25¢ Both	90¢
Mt. Jackson 1965	5¢ Black (#)	15¢
Mountville 1964	5¢ Blk. (Lge. Prtg.)	15¢
Mountville 1964	5¢ Blk. (Sm. Prtg.)	25¢
New Wilmington 1963	3 Diff.	55¢
Plymouth 1941	5¢ Blue	50¢
Pottstown 1965	3 Diff.	40¢
Rimersburg 1939	5¢ Blue	75¢
Rimersburg 1964	3 Diff. Set	55¢
Scranton 1941	Series 3 (Green) Letters F-H-J-K-N-S All	\$3.00
Scranton 1965	5 Diff.	75¢
Schaefferstown 1963	3 Diff. Col.	40¢
Shoemakersville 1965	2 Diff.	30¢

PENNSYLVANIA Cont'd.

Sigel	1965	5 Diff.	Set	65¢
Stroudsburg	1965	5 Diff.	Set	65¢
Uniontown	1946	5¢ Blue		25¢
Wampum	1966	10¢ Black/Red		20¢
West Newton	1938	5,10,25¢	Set	85¢
Wilkinsburg	1962	5¢ Black (S.O.)		15¢

RHODE ISLAND

Coventry	1966	6 Diff.	Set	75¢
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SOUTH CAROLINA

Florence	1950	5¢, 10¢	Both	70¢
Greenville	1939	Cotton Nickel		50¢
Newberry	1939	5¢ Orange		40¢
North Augusta	1956	5¢ Red		25¢
Rock Hill	1952	5,10,25¢	Set	\$1.10
Summerville	1947	25¢ Blue		45¢

SOUTH DAKOTA

Bonesteel	1948	3 Diff.		\$1.00
Bowdle	1961	10¢ Green		30¢
Emory	1959	5¢ Black		20¢
Mitchell	1956	3 Diff.	Set	85¢
Pierre	1955	5¢ Black		25¢
Sioux Falls	1939	5¢ Red		40¢
Watertown	1954	5¢ Red		30¢

TENNESSEE

Chattanooga	1938	3 Diff.		\$1.50
Knoxville	1941	6 Diff.	Set	\$3.75
Jackson	1939	5,10,25¢	Set	\$2.00
Cumberland Gap	1962	5 Diff.	Set	\$2.00

TEXAS

Big Spring	1949	5,10,25¢	Set	\$1.10
Ft. Stockton	1940	5¢ Black		35¢
Falls Co.	1950	5,10,25¢	Set	\$1.50
Lubbock	1950	5,10,25¢	Set	\$1.25
McCamey	1965	5¢ Black		15¢
Pampa	1936	5¢ Green		45¢
Port Arthur	1948	5¢ Green		35¢
Port Lavaca	1940	5¢ Green		35¢
Spur	1959	5¢ Black (Buffalo)		25¢
Yorktown	1948	5¢, 10¢	Both	55¢

UTAH

Provo	1941	5¢ Brown		40¢
Price	1966	5¢ Black (Semi-Off.)		15¢

VERMONT

Bennington	1955	5¢, 10¢	Both	50¢
St. Albans	1964	5 Diff.	Set	75¢
Bradford	1965	5 Diff.	Set	75¢

VIRGINIA

Loudoun Co.	1957	5¢ Black		20¢
Grundy	1958	5 Diff.	Set	85¢
Newport News	1946	10¢, 25¢	Both	75¢

WASHINGTON

Blaine	1952	5¢ Black		25¢
Hoquiam	1939	3" Round		\$1.25
Kelso	1939	25¢ Green		75¢
Longview	1933	25¢ Black		\$3.50
Longview	1964	2 Diff.	Both	40¢
Mt. Vernon	1940	5¢ Green (#)		40¢
Walla Walla	1939	5¢ Yel./Bl. (Cardboard)		50¢

WEST VIRGINIA

St. Mary's	1949	5¢ Blk. Let. "N"		75¢
Wheeling	1936	5,10,25¢	Set	\$2.50

WISCONSIN

Berlin	1938	5¢ Blue		80¢
De Forest	1963	5¢ Black (Ind.)		15¢
De Forest	1963	10¢ Blk. (Buff.)		20¢
Iowa Co.	1948	5,10,25¢	Set	90¢
Kaukauna	1948	5,10,25¢	Set	\$1.00
Merrill	1947	5,10,25¢	Set	95¢
Oconto Co.	1948	5,10,25¢	Set	\$1.00
Sturgeon Bay	1948	5¢, 10¢	Both	60¢
Waupun	1964	5¢ Red		75¢
Portage	1966	4 Diff. (S.O.)		60¢

CANADA

Bowness	1961	5¢ Black		15¢
Beausejoir	1962	25¢ Blue		40¢
Rimbey	1962	5¢ Black		35¢
Vulcan	1963	5¢ Black		35¢
Wellington	1963	5¢ Black		30¢

Jal, New Mexico	1966	5¢ Black		15¢
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GUIDE BOOK OF WOODEN MONEY - 1966 Edition

(By Thomas Hudson)		\$2.50
Coin Club Issues	20 Diff.	\$2.50
35 Diff. Wooden Nickels (All Official Issues) Mostly Flat, only 4 Rd. (These are all different States)		\$9.50

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF WOODEN NICKELS OF NEW YORK NEEDED FOR MY COLLECTION -

Arcade 1957 5¢ Black, 10¢ Red, 25¢ Green
 Auburn 1959 5¢ Black, 10¢ Black Block
 Type
 Ballston Spa 1957 25¢ Blue
 Bethlehem 1959 5¢ Blue
 Binghamton 1934 5¢ Black
 Boonville 1963 5¢ Black
 Castile 1958 5¢ Black
 Cazenovia 1960 5¢ Green, 5¢ Red
 Central Bridge 1965 5¢ Blue
 Cheektowaga 1964 5¢ Black - Blue Rev.
 Chemung Co. 1961 5¢ Black
 Clyde 1960 5¢ Blue, 5¢ Red
 Cobleskill 1952 Need All
 Crown Point 1959 5¢ Black
 Ellenville 1955 Need All
 Ellicottville 1958 Need All
 Frankfort 1963 Need All
 Freedom 1961 5¢ Black
 Geneva 1957 Need All
 Gowanda 1948 Need All
 Granville 1959 5¢ Black
 Greenwich 1959 Need All
 Hamburg 1962 Need All
 Hamlin 1961 Need All
 Hornell 1951 Need All
 Indian Lake 1958 Need All
 Jamestown 1960 5¢ Purple
 Johnson City 1952 5¢ Blue/Red S O H O
 Johnson City 1952 10¢ Blue/Red S O
 Johnson City 1952 25¢ Blue/Red H N S N
 Lake George 1955 Need All
 Lynbrook 1961 Need All
 Middleport 1959 Need All
 Montgomery 1959 5¢ Black Red Surch
 Montgomery 1959 5¢ Red Blue Surch
 Monticello 1954 Need All
 Mt. Vernon 1953 2nd Issue Need All
 Mt. Vernon 1953 3rd Issue Need All
 New Berlin 1958 5¢ Black
 Newburgh 1959 Need All
 Nyack 1959 5¢ Black
 Olean 1954 Need All
 Palmyra 1964 Need All
 Perinton 1962 5¢ Lilac, 5¢ Red
 Phelps 1939 Need All except Camporee
 Richfield Springs 1961 Need All
 Springville 1962 Need All

Stoney Point 1965 Need All
 Victor 1962 Need All
 Waterford 1959 5¢ Blue
 Waverly 1954 Need All
 Wellsville 1957 Need All
 Whitehall 1959 10¢ Red
 Whitsboro 1963 5¢ Black
 Willsboro 1959 5¢ Black
 Wolcott 1960 Need All
 Yates Co. 1948 5¢ Green, 25¢ Blue

I will trade or purchase.
 Thank you.

Wendell C. Morningstar
 Route #1
 Radnor, Ohio 43066

I ALSO NEED THE FOLLOWING -
NEW JERSEY

Camp May 1939 Need All
 Denville Twp. 1963 5¢ Black
 Hackensack 1939 25¢ Green
 Linden 1961 5¢ Purple, 5¢ Blue
 Phillipsburg 1961 5¢ Blue
 Pt. Pleasant Beach 1961 5¢ Green
 Riverside 1951 Need All
 Vineland 1961 Need All

NEBRASKA

Ainsworth 1958 5¢ Black, 5¢ Brown
 Broken Bow 1955 5¢ Blue, 5¢ Green, 5¢ Red
 Falls City 1956 Need All
 Falls City 1957 10¢ Black
 Fremont 1956 5¢ Black
 Grand Island 1957 Need All
 Humbolt 1940 5¢ Red
 Humbolt 1947 5¢ Black
 Leigh 1962 5¢ Red, 5¢ Blue
 Pender 1960 5¢ Black
 Sumner 1965 10¢ Black

WISCONSIN

Barron 1960 5¢ Lilac
 Oxford 1958 5¢ Black
 Union Grove 1963 5¢ Black
 Waupun 1964 Need All Except Red

Thank you,
 Wendell Morningstar

AN OPEN LETTER -

As another year passes we again would like to thank the membership for the opportunity to serve as your editors during 1967.

We have made mistakes and wish to apologize to those who have written articles which we overlooked and didn't get printed.

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Snapp, parents of Virginia Snapp #C-199, for traveling approximately 250 miles to help get the September issue of Bunyan's Chips printed and mailed. Our thanks also to George Camp for his cartoons which appear monthly in the Chips.

An up-to-date address list will be printed and mailed with the February 1968 issue. This list will be in alphabetical order so make sure your 1968 dues are paid.

We would like to ask the following from the members during 1968 -

1. Please send in a black and white photo and portrait for future issues of Bunyan's Chips.

2. If you have articles for the Chips, write the article on a separate piece of paper. Do Not include it in the body of your letter.

3. We need articles on various issues of wooden money. If you know the story behind an issue, please send it in. These do not need to be of early issues.

4. If you display your wooden money let us know. Also, if an official-unofficial meeting is held at any of your coin shows, please send the information to the Secretary as well as a copy to be printed in Bunyan's Chips.

5. There will be a deadline of the 15th of each month. Any articles received after this date will be printed in the following month's issue.

We would like to wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year and look forward to meeting many of the California members at the A.N.A. in San Diego.

The Morningstars

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* SWAPPERS ATTENTION PLEASE *
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* We have a quantity of the following *
* wooden nickels to swap for your dup- *
* licates on a one for one basis. *
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* Blue Jay Mardi Gras 1967 Blue *
* Newcomerstown, Ohio 1964 Red, Black *
* Selma Levy Insurance New Orleans *
* 1967 (No date) in Blue *
* Troy, New York 1966 Blue or Black *
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* We would like to enlarge our stock *
* of wooden nickels, therefore will *
* trade these for 'most anything else. *
* Not interested in Coin Club issues. *
* Minimum trade 100 pieces, Please - *
* would like all one kind or mixed. *
* Doesn't matter which. Choose what *
* you want of the above in return. We *
* promise prompt attention. *
*
* CAJUN COINS (Nick, Allis Murry) *
*
* P.O.Box 672 Mandeville, La. 70448 *
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NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION -

Why not make a New Year's resolution to build a display with your wooden nickels and exhibit at local clubs. You would be surprised how much enjoyment can be had in this way and as many of the members have found you can usually get wooden nickels you need for your collection.

